

with heavy losses. We captured one piece of artillery, five machine guns, two mine throwers, and 270 Anglo-Indians, including ten officers. The trenches were left to the enemy Dec. 20. Near Notre Dame de Lorette have been recaptured.

"In the neighborhood of Souain, to the northeast of Châlons, French troops yesterday delivered a fierce attack. In one place they penetrated our outer trenches, but their attack broke down under our fire. They left four officers and 310 men in our hands, and a large number of dead French troops were left on the ground in front of our position.

"In the Argonne we captured an important wooded hill at Le Four de Paris, three machine guns, one revolver gun and 270 prisoners.

"The French attacks to the northwest of Verdun have failed completely."

French Official Statement.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—The statement given out by the ministry of war today was as follows:

"The day of Dec. 20 brought nothing of importance in the Argonne, if except the made of some progress in the region of Lombray and St. Georges and at a point to the southeast of the line of Kortaer, which is southeast of Bixchoote; the occupation of some houses in Warfelen, south of Elzebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of the Tysse hospital.

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Noulette and Souchez, and we took possession of a small part of a German trench between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loos.

"The enemy has been bombed at Arras."

Artillery Duel Near Albert.
"Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches, and sent head over heels two cannon of a battery established near Hom, which is to the southeast of Carnoy. The heavy artillery also scored distinct advantages on the Aisne and in the sector of Reims.

"In Champagne, in the region of Fronsac, Perthes, and Beausjour, as well as in the Argonne, we made appreciable advances. This is particularly so to the northeast of Beausjour, where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of La Grurie we blew up four mine shafts and we established ourselves in the positions thus made.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along all the front, particularly in the region of Valenciennes and in the region of Bercourt-Bethincourt."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croupe, and in the forest of Conservey.

"Finally, on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the forest of Des Chavalliers to the northeast of the fort of Coudun."

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH HONORS SEVERAL YANKEES

Ambassador, Minister, and Rear Admiral Given Red Cross Medals of Merit.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon the American ambassador, Frederic Courtland Penfield, Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, commander of the American Red Cross ship Red Cross, and the American minister to the Netherlands, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the Red Cross medal of merit for their services in connection with the American Red Cross mission to the Red Cross.

Recently the emperor decorated Mrs. Penfield with the grand cross of the Order of Elizabeth for the establishment of a hospital at Vienna.

The Red Cross order was founded by the emperor in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the Red Cross society, which was organized in 1864.

The decoration of the Red Cross conferred by the Austrian emperor may not be accepted by the American officials who have honored without the consent of the United States (article 1, section IX, clause 2).

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of congress, accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state."

NEUTRALITY OF CHILE VIOLATED BY GERMANY.

South American Country Sends Vigorous Protest to Berlin and Demands Reparation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—After a searching investigation of the activities of the German fleet in the southern Pacific recently the government of Chile has made formal protest to Germany against alleged violations of neutrality by the German navy in Chilean waters.

The protest transmitted by the Chilean minister at Berlin sets forth that the German ships prior to their recent engagement with Rear Admiral Crodock's British squadron stayed as long as five days in a port on one island owned by Chile, and transferred supplies at another small island after a stay of seven days. The protest is understood to be couched in vigorous language, demanding reparation from Germany.

At the same time the Chilean government has protested to Great Britain, charging that the British cruiser Glasgow recently took mail from vessels in Chilean waters.

TRANSYLVANIA HIT NO MINE.
Cunard Line Officials Say Thunderstorm Off Irish Coast Gave Rise to Erroneous Report.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Recent reports that the Cunard liner Transylvania had a narrow escape from destruction by mines off the Irish coast are denied by line officials, who say that the ship passed through a storm accompanied by loud thunder, which gave rise to an erroneous report that the vessel had struck a mine.

MRS. MORRIS AIDS RELIEF.
Wife of Chicagoan, Minister to Sweden, Sends Hospital Equipment to Front in Europe.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, wife of the American minister to Sweden, has sent to the front hospital equipment for the care of sixty patients, and has organized a relief committee in cooperation with the Swedish Red Cross.

Kaiser's Men to Pay Jan. 10.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—The Kaiser's men to pay Jan. 10, 1918, have been ordered that Jan. 10 shall be observed as a day of prayer and reflection on the Kaiser's men, according to a Cologne dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant today.

RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS AT BAY BEFORE WARSAW

Kaiser's Forces Checked on Strongly Fortified Line Along Bzura River.

BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The following official statement was issued this evening:

"The head of the general staff says that owing to the malevolent reports widely printed in the newspapers during the last few days concerning the condition and strategic positions of our armies he thinks it fitting to warn the Russian public against the partiality and inaccuracy of these reports.

"The fact that our armies adopted a narrower front was the outcome of a decision arrived at after full and free consideration by the military authorities. The reason for this plan is obvious in view of the concentration in front of our army of considerable German forces. Moreover, this plan offers other advantages concerning which, unhappily, we cannot give details at present, for military reasons."

GERMAN DRIVE HALTED.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The Russian forces are holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, thirty miles away.

For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians, who are holding the right bank. Sochaczew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw.

The Russian forces on the right bank of the Bzura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, eighteen miles north.

Russians on Third Line.
Southward the Russian line extends to Opoczno, twenty-five miles east of Piotrkow, which recently was evacuated, and forty-five miles east of Sczerzow, where the Russians first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defense, a natural strategic line fifty miles long, running roughly north and south along the east banks of the Bzura and Rawa rivers. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line, was thus in logical sequence to this movement and, according to the general opinion here, had no bearing on the attack on Warsaw.

The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

Russian Official Statement.
An official statement issued this evening by the Russian general headquarters asserted that the German advance in Galicia has been finally stopped, while in northern Poland, the statement declared, the Germans are retreating in two sections from the direction of Mlawa, where they were recently repulsed after advancing toward Warsaw. The communication follows:

"In Galicia the Austrian offensive is being greatly hindered by our troops and operations in this region have taken on a character extremely favorable to us. One of the Austrian divisions which

was operating in the vicinity of Dukla pass was easily defeated by a bayonet charge made by our troops. The enemy left on the battlefield 500 killed and we captured ten officers and more than 1,000 soldiers.

Sortie from Przemysl Repulsed.
"The attempts of the Przemysl garrison to break through the Russian line have been definitely repulsed. The garrison was forced back into the line of fortifications which they held in the village of Lubowicz."

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no incident of importance to report."

"In the region of Mlawa the German has fallen back towards the line of Lubowicz-Niedzwiedz."

Lautenburg is thirty miles north and west of Mlawa. Neidenburg is twenty miles north of Mlawa. Both are about ten miles inside of the East Prussian frontier. Lautenburg is west of Soldau, the base from which the Germans operated on their advance, and Neidenburg is to the north and east, both being about fifteen miles from Soldau.

The Austrian communication claims successes in the Carpathians, but admits that the Russians again occupy Galicia and south Poland in force. Apparently, therefore, the German and Austrian movements are proceeding and have not been broken.

PARIS' DONATION IS \$80,000.
Belgian Refugees Benefit from the Sale of Flags in Capital and Throughout France.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Returns from the sale of the small Belgian flags in Paris and throughout France yesterday for the benefit of Belgian refugees are incomplete, but it is estimated that in Paris the receipts were \$80,000.

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Progress of Campaign in Poland Described by War Correspondent

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
LONDON, Dec. 22, 9 a. m.—It is now possible to explain, without asstating the Germans, the nature of the redistribution of the Russian forces mentioned officially last week," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. "When I suggested that the retirement of Sochaczew was likely and would mean a general withdrawal involving the evacuation of Piotrkow, the reason was known, that the ground behind the front occupied by the Russians between Lodz and Lodz was of an unfavorable character, covered with marshes, which made it difficult to bring ammunition and reserves.

"It would be childish to say that the occupation of this line by the Russians was altogether voluntary. At the same time there is no doubt that it is strategically safer and sounder than the previous line.

Russians in Strong Position.
"When the whole theater of war is taken into consideration it will also be perceived from the general design that the Russians are far from adversely affected by the change of front, and west of Warsaw their prospects are actually advanced.

"In considering the aims of the two armies of Germany and Austria, it is apparent that their task is to relieve the pressure on Cracow and free industrial Silesia and the plains of Hungary from the fear of invasion. This the Germans are attempting to accomplish both by vigorous fighting southeast of Cracow and by threatening Warsaw.

"The main object of the Russians is to invest and capture Cracow and end the cooperation of the German and Austrian forces. The secondary task is to defend Warsaw.

Cracow Objective of Russians.
"The best plan for the Russians is to devote a large part of the forces to hammering Cracow, leaving a relatively

small force to occupy a strong position in front of Warsaw and to hold the Germans in check. This they are doing.

"At Sochaczew the Russians are in excellent position to put up a defense. They are behind the Bzura and hold a high bank, which gives them command of all the surrounding country. They have also the advantage of holding another river, the Rawa, which falls into the Bzura between Lodz and Sochaczew.

"The Russian front, therefore, now extends from the Vistula along the east bank of the Bzura as far as the confluence of the Rawa, up the Rawa, and then due south of Opoczno, east of Piotrkow. The Bzura and the Rawa are being strengthened rapidly.

Mass Troops in Galicia.
"It seems that the general staff is justified in sending a certain large number of troops south to the most important theater of war, western Galicia.

"There is hard fighting in western Galicia, and it continues with varying advantage in the work of pressing back the combined German and Austrian forces that are coming up from the west and south in the hope of relieving Cracow and Przemysl. Altogether there are about four army corps, or 600,000 men, in this region.

"The garrison of Przemysl is making brave but futile attempts to break out and join with the forces which are attempting to save it from surrender. Covered by a heavy fire from the forts, they have hurled themselves against the Russian ring.

German Assaults Desperate.
"During the next few days and weeks the efforts of the Germans to reach Warsaw are certain to be renewed. Over and over again with desperate energy they have made the attempt. They are now trying to outflank the Russians at Opoczno, as well as force an opening at Sochaczew."

Denies Belgium Broke a Treaty.
Papers Germans Found Not Proof of Violation, Says Minister to U. S.

ONLY 'CONVERSATIONS.'

New York, Dec. 21.—E. Havenith, Belgian minister to the United States, who is in this city, today issued a statement dealing with certain documents which are said to have been found in the Belgian government archives at Brussels by German officials. Concerning these papers, which, as he puts it, "the German government... claims prove that Belgium violated her neutrality," he said:

"The Belgian minister is unable to see how it can be said that these documents constitute a proof of an agreement between England and Belgium against Germany unless one accepts the idea that Germany had a right to violate Belgium's neutrality and that all measures taken as a precaution against violation of neutrality must, therefore, have been taken against Germany.

"The documents contain merely conversations between military officers in regard to a possible future cooperation of their armies in the event of violation of Belgian territory by Germany. They never resulted in an agreement between those governments, military attacks having, therefore, no authority to make agreements.

"The events that happened last August and the sudden invasion of Belgium by Germany show that the British government was justified in fearing the violation of Belgian territory by Germany."

CZAR ARRIVES AT MOSCOW.
Gairina and Daughters Accompany Emperor to the Holy City of Russia.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—After a short halt at Riazan, Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandra, and their daughters arrived in Moscow at 6 o'clock this evening.

STEADY ADVANCE BY ALLIED ARMY TOLD IN REPORT

Eyewitness Describes How the Germans Were Beaten Back Along Western Line.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French war office tonight made public a report of an eyewitness of some of the battle line from Dec. 10 to Dec. 15. It says:

"The ascendancy gained by our infantry has placed us in a position to make various sections of the front progress which seemed to have disturbed the enemy."

"The German infantry is more cautious, and continuous sniping by them denotes a certain amount of nervousness. The fact that they are using searchlights and lighting rockets more and more reveals their fear of attacks."

"After the expensive and useless experiments of last month our adversaries seem to be reduced to defensive measures and it is we who, on the whole front, have assumed the offensive."

Fighting in Tynes Vicinity.
"Between the sea and the Lys river the enemy who from the 7th to the 9th instant had contented themselves with bombarding our lines, and particularly the city of Tynes, on the 10th instant, directed to the south of that city three infantry attacks against our trenches."

"The first two of these attacks were repulsed. The third reached our first line of trenches, but on the following night we regained this position. On the 12th the enemy made another attack, which also was repulsed."

"On the 14th our infantry took the offensive and succeeded in capturing a German trench several hundred meters in length. Our infantry here held their ground against fierce counter attacks by the enemy."

"The next day, with the cooperation of the Belgian troops, we succeeded in sailing forth from Nieuport and taking a position on the western outskirts of the villages of Lombardysyde and St. Georges."

Capture of Chateau Vermelles.
"Between the Lys and the Oise our progress has not been marked. The taking of the Chateau Vermelles permitted us to proceed by sapping toward the village of Vermelles."

"On the 7th Vermelles, as well as the village of Ruiters, fell into our hands. We discovered that the houses were mined. The explosives were in place, but the engineers had not had time to fire them. In the streets we found a number of bodies and a large quantity of war materials which had been abandoned."

"The occupation of Vermelles by our troops has forced the enemy to fall back two miles."

"The same day we captured some trenches to the south of Carney and we made in the region of Quency advances averaging from 350 to 900 yards. Our skirmishers advanced as far as the wire entanglements of the enemy and succeeded, under a violent fire, in gaining a foothold."

Fighting Hand-to-Hand.
"On the 8th some fierce engagements occurred on the road from Lille to the north of Roubaix around a barricade, which eventually remained in our hands."

"On the 9th, in front of Parvillers and Fouquescourt we made fresh progress."

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK?
TWO BRITISH DAMAGED?

London Get Reports of Disasters That May Be Aftermath of Battle Off Scotland.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers were sunk at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged.

There is no official confirmation of these reports.

British Raise War Fund East.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—A call of \$150,000,000 on the war loan, which was due today, was arranged. There was no disturbance of money rates.

Business Bulletin.
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ARMY AIR SCOUT FALLS TO DEATH OFF CALIFORNIA

Lieut. Gerstner Drowns in Pacific in Maneuvers; Four Craft Drop.

Oceanside, Cal., Dec. 21.—Lieut. F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout airplanes that started on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned today in the sea ten miles north of this place.

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Four machines that entered the flight were brought to the earth near here. The other machine reached Los Angeles in safety.

Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents. The airplanes were to have made the flight back from Los Angeles tomorrow to report the number and disposition of troops maneuvering in the vicinity of San Diego. The contest was for a trophy.

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Jap Cruiser at Callao.
CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 21.—The Japanese cruiser Mutsu came into this port today.

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HEAVY RAINFALL DELAYS PARLEY ON NACO AFFAIR

Maytorena Unable to Reach Border; May Meet Scott Today.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Naco, Ariz., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The three armies which have their guns trained on one another here in the valley of the Sierra Madre mountains are contending tonight against a fourth force.

The steady downpour of rain of the last two days is now torrential, making the third day of the siege by the elements a pressing factor in the activities of Mexican belligerents and a literal wet blanket on the peacefulness of watchful waiting.

For two hours this morning Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, paced back and forth in the rain on the border line four miles east of Naco.

Mud and Rain Prevent Parley. On account of the mud and swollen gorges between the border line and the headquarters of the army, the parley between Gen. Scott and the commander of the Villa army, Maytorena, was unable to reach the place appointed for the parley.

Brig. Gen. Scott, who was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, department commander, returned to Naco. The springing army ambulance drawn by two span of bespattered horses wound through the town and foundered in the red mud on its way to United States encampment.

Felix Sommerfeld and Don Cirilo Ramirez, the United States agents of Maytorena, became mired in the mud between Naco and Bisbee and missed the appointment entirely.

Maytorena Sends Apology. Later in the day a sudden Yaqui Indian, muffled in a ragged wet blanket, and the limp sole of his doghide sandals flapping against his feet, rode a dejected burro up to Brig. Gen. Scott's tent. He brought an apology from Gen. Maytorena, explaining that the rains and the condition of the ground had made it impossible for him to keep the appointment and asking for the arrangement of another conference.

The stoic Yaqui took back a message which expressed the hope that a conference could be arranged tomorrow.

During the afternoon the rain brought another wet visitor to Brig. Gen. Scott's headquarters. He was Roberto V. Pezuela, the Carranzista diplomat, who had been ordered from his post in Washington to assist in negotiating the interview between Brig. Gen. Scott and Gen. Benjamin G. Hill, commander of the Carranzista troops defending Naco.

Following the interview Pezuela went across the line to Gen. Hill's headquarters and upon his return said that arrangements had been completed for a conference tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock between Brig. Gen. Scott and Gen. Hill in the United States custom house, which is located on the border at the place where the main street of Naco intersects it.

Closing Port Unfriendly Act. "The position of the Carranzistas is simply this," Pezuela said. "We are not fighting. We have not been fighting for two months. We are simply resisting the attack of a body that is intent upon our annihilation. We have successfully resisted all attacks. We are able to continue doing so. Maytorena will never be able to take the town—that is, so long as we can get our supplies across the line."

Closing the port would be a most unfair thing to the followers of Carranza and the United States should remember that it is not Hill's men, but Maytorena's who have been firing into American territory. "I don't know as yet what probable solutions of the situation will be discussed at the conference, but one thing is certain, and that is that closing of the port would be considered most unfriendly."

More Bullets Cross Border. In the trenches of the belligerents across the line the ragged and barefooted veterans of the two months' siege are standing in water up to their hips. With the incessant rain the water becomes more frequent and cave-ins in the trenches.

Each side tried to increase these difficulties of the other by firing shrapnel into the soft mud banks that protect the enemy and made numerous breaches in the trenches.

Through it all the firing continued, many of the bullets landing on the American side of the line.

Foes of Villa Executed. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—Gen. Guillermo Aragon, a member of the Aguacalientes convention, and Col. David Berlanga, secretary of the convention of the United States army, were executed in Mexico City Dec. 21, according to private advices received here today.

It was reported that Berlanga had assisted the actions of Provisional President Guiterrez, Gen. Villa, and other leaders at a meeting of the convention.

Gen. Aragon, it is said, was accused of complicity in a plot to destroy telegraph and railroad lines in northern Mexico to hamper the movements of Villa's troops.

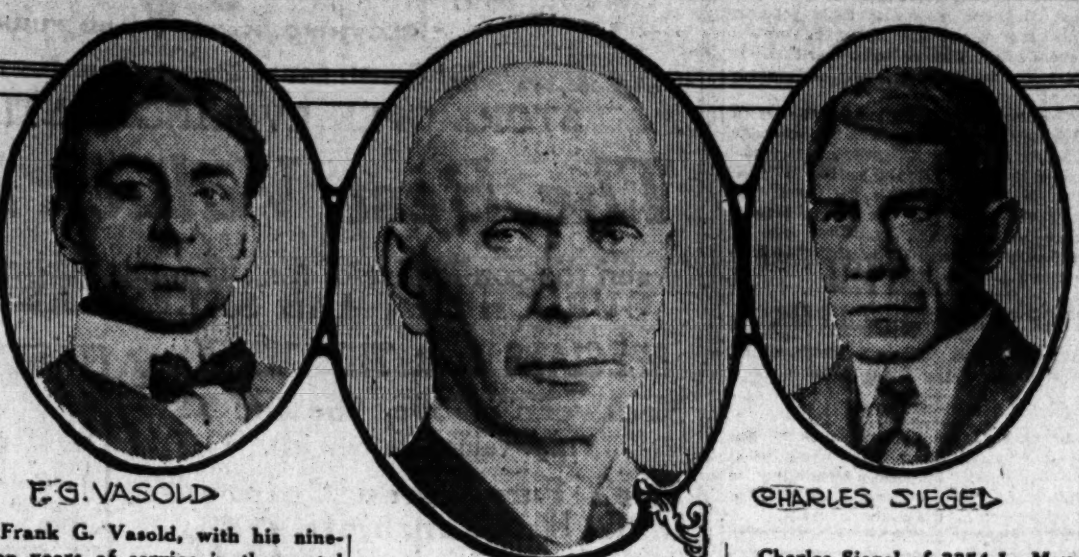
Slayers of Britons Executed. Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Jose Escalante and Esteban Cruz, Mexicans arrested at Naco; on charges of having murdered Thomas R. Francis and R. E. Dunn, British subjects, confessed the crime today and were promptly executed, according to a message received by J. T. Paxton, British vice consul here.

SON OF CHICAGO MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN OAKLAND, CAL.

Richard H. Davis Selects Center of City's Business District to Stage Suicide Act.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Richard H. Davis, aged 30, son of Eli Davis, a wealthy retired merchant of Chicago shot and killed himself tonight at Twelfth street and Broadway, the main business corner of the city. He had been living here for two months, part of the time with his uncle, C. W. Kinsey, a furniture dealer of this city.

Should Uncle Sam Kick These Old Men Out?



F. G. VASOLD

Frank G. Vasold, with his nineteen years of service in the postal department nearing an abrupt end and will not receive a pension from the government because there is no law providing one. He is 55 years old and the victim of a form of paralysis which has not only affected his body but also his mind, according to a report made to Postmaster Campbell. He is unmarried and has no relatives on whom he can rely for support. He has practically no savings. He was instructed to file the reasons why he should not be dismissed from the service with the third assistant postmaster general at Washington. He lives at 2825 South Kral avenue.

MARTIN MURNANE

Martin Murnane resigned from the postal service when he received his letter last Friday. He has been in the government employ for twenty-seven years. He entered the service in 1886 and served without intermission and satisfactorily until 1912, when he spent a considerable part of his savings to take a trip to his native Ireland. He returned a year ago and was reinstated. He will return to Ireland to spend the rest of his life. He is unmarried. His inefficiency is said to be the result of old age.

CHARLES SIEGEL

Charles Siegel of 3354 Le Moyne street is the man who fainted when he received a letter asking him to tell the third assistant postmaster general why he should not be dismissed. He is a veteran of the Spanish war. While serving in the Philippines he suffered a stroke. Only an operation removing a section of his skull saved him his reason. A physical weakness brought on by lifting a mail sack, he said yesterday, makes it impossible for him to do the heavy work of a laborer, the position for which he is qualified by the civil service laws. He has a wife now at the home for incurables.

CALLS COLLEGES TEACHERS OF ROT

Sherman of Illinois Stirs Up Senate by Speech on Immigration Measure.

WILSON FEARS BILL.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Senator Sherman of Illinois today surrounded the senate when he raked American universities over the coals because of their teachings in economics. In a speech against the literacy test in the immigration bill, now pending in the senate, Senator Sherman said: "Mr. President: There is more in the whole of the ignorant slums of the entire world."

"Whenever I find some parlor specialist, somebody who has inherited a few millions from an ancestor that amounted to something in his lifetime, somebody who is going out to overturn society and destroy the existing order of things, three times out of four he is carrying the degrees of one of our ancient universities."

U. S. Surfeited with Essayists. "I think, Mr. President, this country is surfeited with essayists and professors of economics, with gentlemen who ride hobbies, with Chautauqua performers, with those who are enamored with theories, who are statesmen on paper and in parlors, but who are totally unable to deal with men and with actual conditions."

"The foregoing classification covers a large number of legislators who propose to regenerate mankind by passing resolutions and who are celebrated on platforms mostly for the sensations they create. They are all clamoring a test that shall consist of the ability or inability to read something, the fitness or unfitness of immigrants is to be decided by an interpreter."

"I had an idea, Mr. President, that these useful gentlemen, who have been reforming everything in the country all the way from Oyster Bay to California, would be perfectly competent themselves to interpret everything that needs interpretation."

Starts Uproar in Senate. Senator Sherman here commented on the ancestors of his colleagues as well as his own, and said he was proud of the fact that he wasn't an ancestor worshiper.

"We are a mixed race," the senator continued, "and the difficulty is if we do not have a little red blood from over the seas we are going to breed out. What we need to do, as the old ladies say out in the poultry yard, is to swap roosters once in a while."

This homely statement of the Illinois senator nearly precipitated a riot in the senate which is now solemnly considering the bill which is now solemnly considering the bill which is now solemnly considering the bill.

The fight on the immigration bill reached a crucial stage today. President Wilson has let it be known that he hopes the senate will not send the bill to him for his consideration.

After a conference with the president, Senator Lewis by seizing a parliamentary opportunity forced a temporary laying aside of the measure.

COAT ON JET IS BLAMED FOR DU BROCK DEATH

Asphyxiation of Manufacturer's Son Is Held Accidental.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death by asphyxiation yesterday in the case of Richard Du Brock, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Du Brock, who was found dead in bed in his home, 811 Windsor avenue, in the morning. The father is a wealthy shirt-waist manufacturer. His wife is well known in suffrage circles.

Young Du Brock, according to his father, spent Sunday evening autographing with a party of friends. He returned shortly before 11 o'clock, and immediately went to his room, which is on the second floor.

An unused gas jet in the room is believed to have caused his death. When Mr. Du Brock broke into the room he found his son's coat hanging on the fixture. He said it was customary for his son to use the fixture as a coat hanger, and the coat must have jarred the valve, thereby turning on the gas.

Doctors, the police, and the coroner were not called, and soon two plumbers arrived, but the victim was beyond aid.

"My boy's death was an accident," Mr. Du Brock said. "There is no mystery about it."

Freight Rate Increase Pleases Willard of B. & O.

Most Significant Point, He Says, Is Recognition of Needs of Roads by Government.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, chairman of the eastern railroads granted a 5 per cent increase in freight rates by the Interstate Commerce commission last week, issued a statement today as to the effect of the award on the carriers with respect to earnings and their ability to continue to aid in the industrial development of the country.

"What the decision meant to indicate of promise for the future is even more valuable, in my opinion," he said, "than what is actually given in the way of immediate increase in rates. The commission has afforded a measure of immediate relief, but what I consider of even more importance is its recognition of the needs of the railroads for increased revenue."

"But I am confident that the result of the inquiry will be to bring about a much better understanding of the railroad problem by all concerned and interested in that question; further, I feel confident that better working relations will be established between the railroad managers and regulatory bodies and shippers."

Want Police on Special Detail. Representatives of the Juvenile Protective association and several juvenile institutions pleaded with Mayor Harrison yesterday for the continued service of policemen ordered "back to the beat" by the city council a week ago. Mr. Harrison advised them to appear this afternoon before the council committee on schools, fire, police, and civil service, which prepared the report wiping out the "soft" gangs.

HEART'S BROKEN; WANTS \$25,000

Campus Romance of Mae Foster and H. E. Heidhues Shattered.

"HOLDUP," HE ASSERTS.

Harry E. Heidhues, 912 Montrose boulevard, was a student at the University of Illinois when he met Miss Mae E. Foster, whose home is in Urbana. Something of a campus romance followed. Mr. Heidhues' memory fails him on the question of just how far matters proceeded, but the entire affair seems to be fresh, even to dates and details, in the mind of Miss Foster.

She alleges that Mr. Heidhues asked her to marry him and she accepted. This was on May 24, 1911, she said forth in a breach of promise suit filed yesterday.

Says He Proposed Second Time. Mr. Heidhues repeated his proposal on June 28 of the same year and again she accepted.

She says she had remained true to these vows, but charged that Mr. Heidhues had not. He married Miss Elsie Hendrick on June 18, 1913, she says. All of which, she believes, has damaged her heart \$25,000 worth.

Mr. Heidhues, who is a son of Eberhardt Heidhues, a glove manufacturer and prominent in German circles, was surprised when a Tribune reporter told him of Miss Foster's action last night.

Calls It Case of Holdup. "It's a case of holdup, pure and simple," he said when the reporter made it plain that some college chum wasn't playing a joke on him. "I'll fight this suit with every resource at my command."

He would make no other statement.

LEO FRANK AGAIN LOSER IN FIGHT TO SAVE LIFE.

Federal Judge Newman Would Allow Appeal to Supreme Court, but Won't Certify It.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating that in his opinion there was probable cause for an appeal to the United States Supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ on Saturday.

Judge Newman stated at the close of an extended hearing that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal, but that he would not certify it.

According to Frank's attorneys, Judge Newman's decision in effect means they will be compelled to apply to a justice of the Supreme court to grant an appeal before the matter can be brought before the highest tribunal. That, they said, they intended to do.

GREGG ARRIVES TO ACCUSE WEBB BEFORE INQUIRY

St. Louis Coffee Merchant Credited with Starting Investigation.

Cecil D. Gregg, the St. Louis coffee merchant credited with causing the tax grand jury investigation against the reviewer Thomas J. Webb, is in Chicago. Gregg managed to keep out of sight of reporters, but his presence is known to State Attorney Hoyne. His visit at this time is regarded as significant, in view of the grand jury's meeting this afternoon. It is believed he will be one of the eight witnesses to be called to give testimony.

Could Not Be Found. A St. Louis dispatch said Mr. Gregg would stop at either the Blackstone or Virginia hotels, but he could not be found at either place. Edward R. West, his Chicago manager, admitted Mr. Gregg was here. Mr. West said he knew nothing definite about the charges, but admitted hearing "gossip" regarding Mr. Webb's selling activities.

The specific accusations against Mr. Webb are that he "favored" his customers and "gave" them "kickbacks" by juggling assessments.

Mr. Webb expressed willingness to be tried on the facts, and branded the investigation as a "crime and an outrage," saying that his customers are being driven away from him and that his business will be ruined.

The reviewer pointed out that he had been a member of the board of review for four years, and that while during the last two years his business picked up about 20 per cent over the period previous to his election, he attributed the growth to improved salesmanship, and to the fact he could give the price and quality besides the service.

Hoyne Stands Pat. Mr. Hoyne stands pat and says the reports of alleged favoritism originally turned in by George W. Lyons, the Burns detective operative, who has since been "fired," were fully verified by the state's attorney's own investigators, and that Lyons' reports were found worthy of consideration by the tax grand jury. Mr. Hoyne blames Webb and his advisers for the present publicity.

The state's attorney asserted positively Lyons had been regularly employed by the Burns agency, and said he didn't know what the Burns people meant by denying it, except they might have thought that "the reporters were bluffing when they said they were taking facts from this office." The status of Lyons has been one of the chief points in the controversy.

Tipped Off Months Ago. "It's months ago when a coffee merchant from St. Louis told me he believed in the Publi-Webb case," says a telling customer and prospective customer Mr. Webb would look with kindly consideration upon their tax schedules if they paid the state's attorney's office from his house. My informant is a reputable business man. There was no double cross there and no job, and the only thing that has occurred was Lyons going to a detective agency coming with Burns people and attempting to discredit this whole tax investigation.

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TRUE BILLS DUE FOR KERWIN?

Hoyne Expects Indictment of Payoff Man on Several Counts.

RAKE UP HIS RECORD.

Tom Kerwin, conductor of the Imperial building payoff job, stands revealed before the grand jury, it is said, as the "most influential citizen" of Chicago's underworld. State's Attorney Hoyne anticipates his indictment on several counts. "Diamond Jack" O'Keefe, who was confidential man to Capt. Halpin when he presided over the detective bureau, is "prominently mentioned" among others in grand jury proceedings that tend to show the alleged friendship between Kerwin and Halpin.

Kerwin's influence dates back to seven or eight years ago, when he conducted a cockpit in the second story of his old saloon on Michigan street, near the docks. Cock fights were pulled off every Sunday. The humane society made several ineffectual attempts to take the place, but failed. Finally the Tribune got a man in at one of the mains and the publicity that followed drove Kerwin out of business.

That Baseball Game Benefit. Later Kerwin was heard from at his Dearborn street saloon. Kerwin is an old friend of H. V. Rothery, now serving five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., for swindling diamonds.

In October, a year ago, Kerwin discussed with some of his patrons the advisability of raising a fund to procure the services of a lawyer and bring Rothery's case before the pardon board. The result was a fake baseball game "for charity" between "city aldermen" and "county commissioners" was promoted.

Seventy-five solicitors gathered \$38,000. Despite the fact that the game wasn't even played, no attempt was ever made to return the money paid in by ticket holders and advertisers. Afterwards, it is said, Kerwin made his saloon the headquarters of safe blowers and confidence men.

Hoyne Is Confident. "You may say that the state's attorney's office is convinced of Kerwin's guilt," said Mr. Hoyne, "and also of the guilt of policemen whose names were mentioned in the letter I sent to Mayor Harrison some time ago, but I am not predicting what the grand jury is going to do."

Barney Berische and Jimmy Ryan, convicted in the clairvoyant cases, are still a long ways from the penitentiary, despite the fact the Supreme court upheld the decisions of the lower court. It is not improbable Mr. Hoyne will ask Gov. Dunne to pardon Berische and "Jimmie" Ryan for the aid furnished the state.

HE REFUSES TO BE "FIRED." Woman Owner of Pool Hall Sues to Oust Negro Manager Who Won't Quit Job.

Michael Rothchild, manager of Miss Mary Sheldon's pool room at 2612 South State street, has been discharged several times in the last year but he refuses to stay discharged.

This is the allegation she makes in a petition for an injunction filed yesterday.

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REINBERG NAMES NEW MEMBERS OF MERIT BOARD

Peck, Plitte, and Holding Get Jobs on Civil Service Commission.

President Peter Reinberg of the county board last night announced the appointment of Ralph L. Peck, Hugo L. Plitte and Melville G. Holding as county civil service commissioners. The selection was agreed upon, it is said, after a conference between President Reinberg, the Democratic commissioners of the Hearst-Harrison faction, and William Buse, one of the Republican commissioners.

The appointment was preceded by the announcement by President Reinberg that he had accepted the resignations of W. Francis Cully and Anna E. Nicholas, civil service commissioners appointed by former President A. A. McCormick.

Both Former Aldermen. Plitte was formerly alderman from the Twentieth ward. He was defeated last spring as a candidate for reelection on the Hearst-Harrison ticket. Holding also was a member of the council. He represented the Thirty-second ward last year and also was defeated as an H-H candidate last spring. Peck is a Republican residing in Palatine.

"I favor putting all the employees of Cook county under civil service," said Mr. Holding. "I will advocate the enactment of such a law by the next legislature."

A phone message from a Tribune reporter brought the first news of his appointment to Mr. Peck.

"I can't say at this time just what I will favor in the way of civil service," Mr. Peck said.

Agent's Salary Cut. The county board reduced the salary of the county agent from \$5,000 to \$4,500. The warden of the county hospital will draw \$3,000; superintendent of Oak Forest infirmary, \$3,000; and the county physician \$3,500.

President Reinberg said he has not decided upon appointees for the remaining offices.

County Agent Meyer asked the board for an appropriation for five emergency investigators.

Swift & Company's sale of beef in Chicago for week ending Saturday, Dec. 19, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 10.47 cents per pound.—Advertisement.

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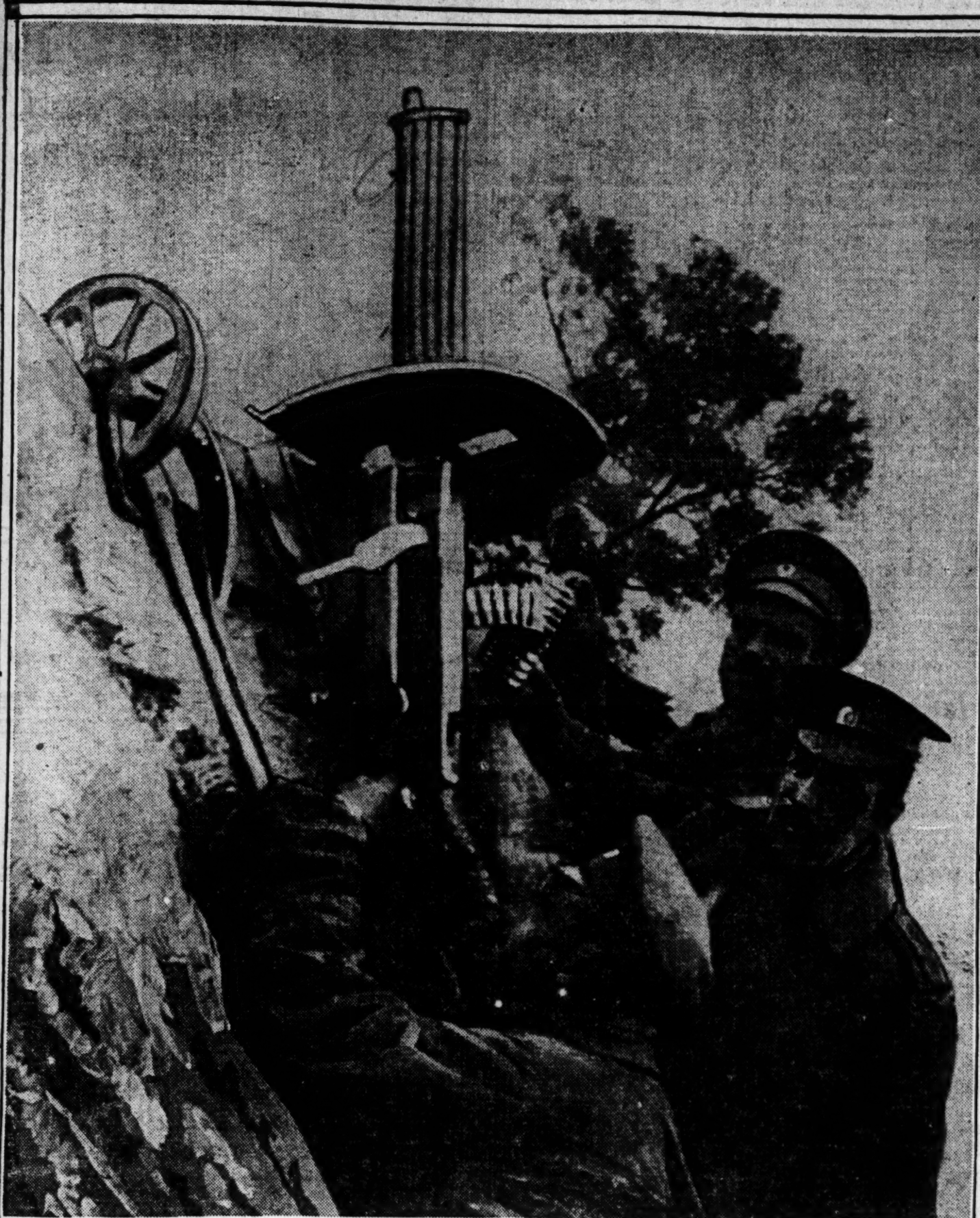
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"Spades Are Trumps" in European War Which Is Being Fought Underground.



MACHINE GUN MOUNTED ON SIDE OF TRENCH TO BRING DOWN AEROPLANES—Here is another unique development of the war game of "digging in" the armies. The picture was taken in the Russian trenches near Warsaw and shows a rapid fire gun mounted vertically. (Photograph copyright: 1914: By New York Times company.)



TELEPHONES IN THE TRENCHES—This picture emphasizes the importance of the spade in modern warfare. The necessity of concealing the telegraph and telephone communications along the great line of trenches is paramount. No chance can be taken with a raiding cavalry force that can easily destroy overground wires. So they must be "dug in" just as the fighting men. It is now possible to talk with Berlin or any other German city from any of the German trenches stretching from the north sea to Alsace. Similar advantages in communication with Paris and the rest of France are maintained by the Allies. The picture shows two German engineers repairing a break in a trunk line cable.

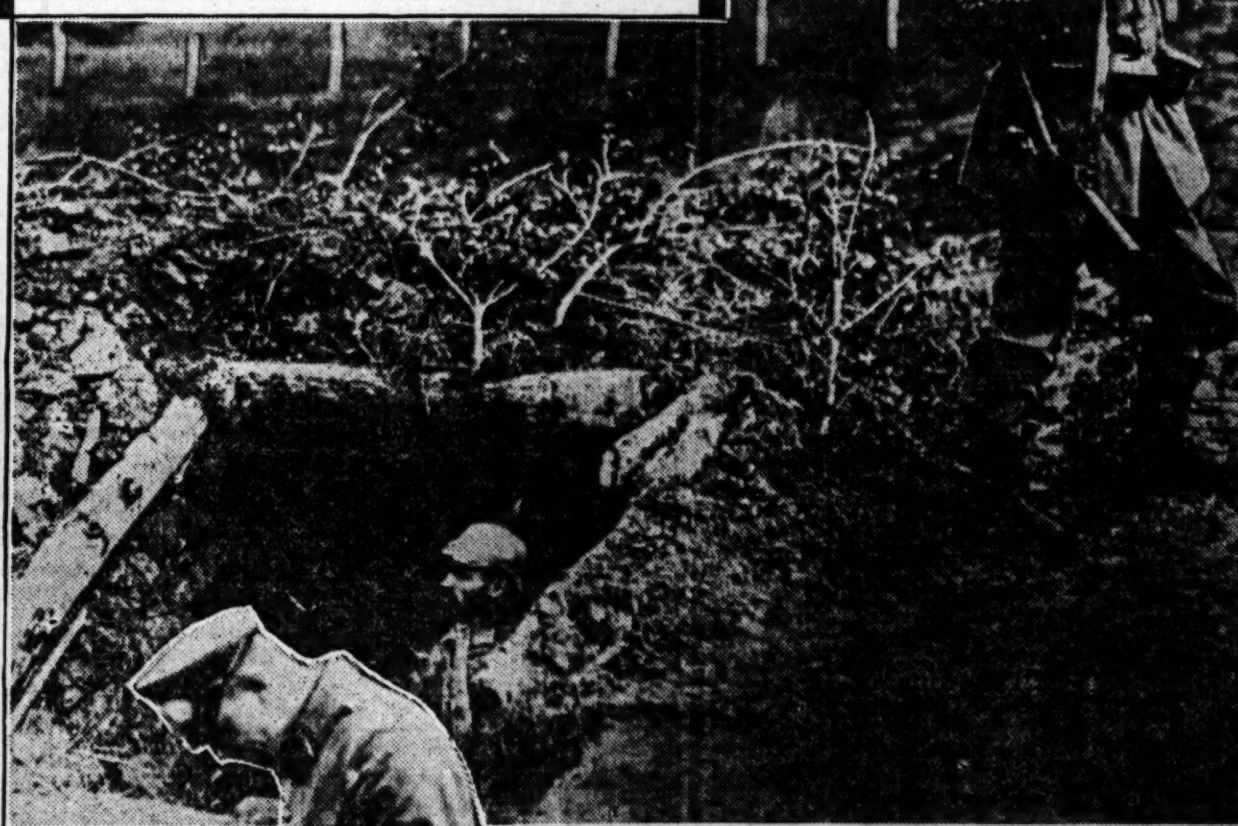
LIVING UNDERGROUND—This German bombproof dugout in the Argonne forest is much like the "caves" that nearly every boy has dug, except that heavy logs and layers of earth are put over them to resist shell fire. The approaches to the shelter are concealed by brushwood and vegetation.



THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND—The Russian forces are holding the Germans at bay thirty miles west of Warsaw, the Polish capital. The Russians occupy their third line of defenses, a strongly fortified line running along the Bzura river from its junction with the Vistula southward through Sochaczew, thence along the Rawa river and through Rawa and Opoczno, twenty-five miles east of Piotrkow. On this fifty mile front the great struggle for possession of Warsaw is raging. Farther to the south the battle line continues through Jedrzejew, thence swinging slightly to the southwest before Cracow, in Galicia, and thence eastward just north of Tuckow and Krosno to Przemyel, and then southward along the Carpathian mountains. Heavy fighting continues between the Russians and Austrians in Galicia, where the Austro-German forces are attempting to relieve the Russian investment of the Austrian fortresses of Cracow and Przemyel. In northern Poland the Russians have driven the Germans across the East Prussian frontier. The German column which advanced against Warsaw through Mlawa is retreating toward Leutenburg and Neidenburg.



THIS IS A TRENCH AND NOT A FROZEN LITTLE RIVER—The cold weather, while it has added to the hardships of the battling armies of Europe, has at least done away with the water in the trenches by freezing it solid. The picture shows an abandoned German trench in Belgium which would make a fine straightaway ice course.



TESTING WAR TELEPHONES IN FLANDERS—All along the trenches are stations for securing quick connections with headquarters. Constant watch is kept so that the lines will not fail in a crisis.



CHEVAUX-DE-FRISE IN NORTHERN FRANCE—Here again the work of the sappers plays an important part. In addition to the heavy wire entanglements guarding the trenches the approaches are covered with tapering holes, wide at the top and narrow at the bottom. Sharp pointed posts are placed in the center to transfix horse or man falling into the pits while charging.

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MYSTERIES OF WAR FINANCE.

Informed writers on public finance have pointed out that the resources of a civilized and industrial nation for the prosecution of war are invariably underestimated. War finance is therefore full of surprises, and it is not to be wondered at that superficial men are led by these to deny the validity of accepted and established economic principles. However, sooner or later these principles vindicate themselves at the expense of industry, capital, labor, and social progress.

The latest statement of the French minister of finance to the chamber of deputies directs attention to the financial mysteries alluded to. Money is easy in France; the government is not troubled in the least by credit conditions or prospects. There is plenty of idle capital; loans have been made to Belgium, to Greece, to Serbia, to Montenegro; the bankers and the investors are prepared to assimilate additional war issues should they be found necessary. Whatever the tide of battle may bring, expropriation in a financial sense is the last thing the republic and its government have to reckon with or apprehend.

If we glance at Britain, similar conditions greet us. There is no currency stringency; the banks are gaining instead of losing in their deposits; the government is accumulating a gold reserve—at the rate of \$5,000,000 a week—against its unsecured emergency notes, issued immediately after the outbreak of the war, when the markets were thrown into panic and hoarding was feared. England, like France, is not even giving a passing thought to the possibility of financial collapse, of exhaustion of internal financial resources. Some of her writers believe that Germany will be the first of the bellicent powers to feel the pinch and to cry for a halt; but other writers in England are warning their countrymen against any such comforting notion. Certainly the financiers and leaders of German commerce and business are not evincing any signs of nervousness with regard to credit, war loans, or capital for national industry.

All this means that the modern world is wealthier than we ordinarily suppose, and that a crisis or a national peril taps hidden resources and arouses patriotism to an unwonted degree. The familiar operations on the stock exchanges and in the investment world furnish no criterion for the crisis of a great nation in arms. The assets that a crisis brings forth are not, however, created out of nothing; they represent toil and production, savings and thrift, quite as much as do the assets ordinarily visible and calculable. And it is equally certain that the resources destroyed are destroyed for all purposes. After a war, when normal motives reassert themselves, the nations that have wasted millions and billions have to pay for this waste in a hundred forms and directions. Mysterious appearances are succeeded by mysterious disappearances; finance ministers are hard put to it to levy or collect taxes; business has to pay high rates for money and capital. The industrial and domestic forces of bleeding Europe should not permit the mysteries of war finance to blind them to the true and ruinous effects of the stupid and criminal struggle that is going on.

THE REVIVED IMMIGRATION BILL.

Somewhat, to everybody's surprise, the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill found itself in possession of the right of way in the senate a day or two after the assembling of congress. The president had not even mentioned it in his message; it was on no semi-official program for the session; it had indeed been forgotten, and few could have told one whether it had ever passed the house.

But here it is, in the middle of the road, and with every controversy over or under it fully revived and running overtime. The most salient feature of the measure is the educational or literacy test, which admittedly would have the effect of excluding tens of thousands of able-bodied aliens, but the industrial or moral value of which is earnestly questioned.

A new controversy has been added to the old stock on account of the war. It is asserted by many that the bill is an emergency measure at this time, since the conclusion of peace is, as they allege, certain to be followed by an unprecedented rush of discharged soldiers—jobless, poor, bewildered—America-wide. We have had trouble enough, the argument continues, with our own unemployed; we have been hard put to it to assimilate or half-assimilate the regular annual immigration; it would be little short of criminal to leave the gates unlocked or ajar and to subject our labor and our social and civil life to the invasion of countless additional millions of aliens sans skill, trade, or money.

These assertions, however, are being vigorously challenged in several quarters. The war, far from stimulating immigration from Austria, Belgium, Russia, Germany, and England, is likely to discourage it, we are told. The devastated countries will need their workers at home; rehabilitation—and capital for this will have to be found—will supply work for all; the governments will put obstacles in the way of would-be emigrants; finally, thousands will be too poor to undertake the journey and the risks of a complete change of scene and a new start. History has been invoked to prove that war, if at all serious and protracted, checks emigration for a considerable period subsequent to the return of peace.

It is possible that the bill will be sidetracked. If it reaches a vote the friends of immigration restriction are confident it will receive a safe majority. But will the president sign it? He is

claimed both by the supporters and the opponents of the literacy test. His objections to that test are, however, mild and "starchless." It is understood, and he may not feel justified in using the veto to kill the whole bill. The situation is of interest to capital, to labor, to charity, to social reform, and to hosts of unclassified citizens besides.

THAW.

On the whirling tape of publicity, from East March in Maine to San Diego in California, flashes once more the name Thaw. It has been there often, in letters of red. It will be there again, and a hundred million Americans will focus thought upon it, as they will not do upon the weighty words of a president of the republic. No public man or woman, not even a champion ball player, is more certain of this instantaneous tribute of a nation's attention.

A good many worthy people protest against this astonishing phenomenon as a vicious perversion of the "sensational press." The notoriety of Thaw could not have lasted a month as such a tour de force of journalism. It lasts in spite of sensationalism, not because of it. Artificial sensation would long ago have smothered it. But since the interest in Thaw is deeply founded in some common instinct of us all, because it is natural, it continues and will continue till the last line of the last chapter is written.

The irony of this is of course outstanding. Here is a youth which the charitable phrase of the time labels "defective." There are thousands like him in that respect in the country. Possessed of money and parental indulgence, like many others of his kind, he went the way of his kind—but with a difference, a difference which has made him a "household word." A lifetime of useful and even brilliant effort would not have won him a scintilla of the interest he claims securely from his fellow men. Perhaps it was a glass of champagne that won him that tragic eminence, one glass too many among many—that and the tangled web of circumstance in which he and a wanton and a man of genius somehow had woven together.

Proverbial moralities may be spun out of the Thaw tragedy, but proverbial moralities do not make a hundred million to instant attention. There must be at the bottom of our spontaneous and persistent interest a more vitalizing quality. Making due allowance for the obvious claims on our interest of "wealth," of "passion" and deadly violence, of the melodrama in the long struggle which riches have enabled a culprit to make against the "law," there is still something deeper, something which sprang up from the first act of the drama, something more than any melodrama—the sense of a sardonic jest of fate, a bitter tragedy—condemned in which the weakest of weaklings lays his unsteady hands upon a costly fabric of life and brings it crashing down. Almost in proportion to his own weakness and folly Thaw wrought out of destruction a significance which holds our human interest and will hold.

SAYING IT OUTSIDE.

With distressing frequency military raises its discourses in congress and one statesman confesses his desire to bash another statesman. The occasions are known flippantly as "near fights" and are always kept within rhetorical bounds. No gentleman within the legislative precincts ever busts another on the nose or leaps with fury at the offending throat.

Each altercation ends with the request of the offending gentleman that the offending gentleman "say it outside." The latest flash of angry passions involved the Hon. Mr. Moon and the Hon. Mr. Heflin and, to the hidden discontent of the other statesmen, came to the conventional end. Mr. Moon defied Mr. Heflin to say it outside. Mr. Heflin was willing to say it inside or outside. Both remained inside and nothing came of it.

We have often wondered what there was outside which would precipitate matters if the offending and offended gentlemen could get there. It is merely that their destructive energies need a wide field of operations? Do the congressmen know that it is futile to come to blows unless they may have Pennsylvania avenue down which to roll in the anguish of their combat? Do they require the tonic qualities of fresh air, or does an insult uttered to the free winds become deadly, while one retained within the four walls and kept under the ceiling remain tolerable?

Possibly there is a sense of decorum which keeps angry statesmen from yielding to insensate rage before a limited number of spectators and demands that they go before the shocked multitudes. Possibly they doubt the ability of other congressmen to interfere promptly and effectively, and wish to get where there is a chance of a policeman seeing the disaster before it becomes completely catastrophic. Possibly "outside" is a mythical land which cannot be reached, a fabled place where all men are heroes, a place to which their thoughts turn instantly if there be provocation to battle, a place where their imaginary selves dwell comfortably in contemplation of the sterner virtues.

We never heard of any one getting "outside" at the critical moment, urgent as have been the invitations. Some day it may happen. Then let there be a Homer present, that the cataclysm may have justice.

The Best Editorial of the Day

HUMANITARIAN, NOT MILITARISTIC.

(From the New World.) President Wilson would have us trust in a citizenry trained in the use of arms when the hour of peril comes for our nation. This would be well enough had we such a body to meet the need. But in all America there is no smaller class than that which is skilled in the use of arms. The cowboy of the western plains who won glory in the Rough Rider regiment during the Spanish war is daily growing scarcer. He is disappearing with the wild west of juvenile fiction. Besides him there are few who know one end of the rifle from the other.

However, there are still two other types who occasionally use a weapon. They are the gentle hunter, who succeeds in killing himself, his companion, or guide in the north woods each summer and fall, and the hunter who seeks his prey in the city streets. Still we would hardly be able to recruit an American force from either of these classes of citizenry.

Nothing is farther from the minds of those who are asking for ample preparation than that they do not seek to establish a force that might earn for the nation the questionable honor of being militaristic. Rather they have humanitarian motives in that they seek to prevent the unnecessary slaughter of unstable recruits that would be simultaneous with the training of an efficient force in the event of an attack upon this country. Should we find ourselves threatened by a hostile force in any future days, the blood of those noble heroes who would be in the first feeble lines of defense which hope to hold back an enemy while our citizenry is becoming skilled in the use of arms would be on the heads of those who, that they may boast of a "love and peace" administration, are neglecting now to take the necessary steps for preparation.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

(second of our homages to the JOURNAL.)

"OLUKS SACEBRESZYN ZGIER!"

THE owl express out Wabash bowed,

The time was after two;

The morning air was slipping cold,

The passengers were few.

A sleepy looking fellow filled

The seat that formed the rear.

Upon the air this song he spilled:

"OlukS Sacebreszyn Zgier!"

I turned and looked the party o'er;

His eyes were closed, he nodded.

I knew I'd heard that song before;

My memory plodded.

He stretched his arms and gave a yawn,

And then (it sounded queer),

He tossed this yodel to the dawn:

"OlukS Sacebreszyn Zgier!"

At Fifty-fifth and Cottage Grove

He smiled from the car.

The muscle-loader eastward drove

To meet the morning star.

But far behind (thaw nearing day),

In tones sustained and clear,

I caught that lilting roundelay:

"OlukS Sacebreszyn Zgier!"

"That guy, sir," said the trolley lad,

"Tolls on a morning page."

He gets the stuff from Petrograd,

And lets no z escape.

Those dumkums of the alphabet:

Will wreck his bean, I fear!"

In fancy I can hear him yet:

"OlukS Sacebreszyn Zgier!"

AND.

PERSONS who really like zero weather probably

have an undeveloped taste for blubber and

tallow candles.

SO far as we are concerned, you may take

the entire supply of this "nice, snappy weather"

and throw it into the lake.

MANY geese that laid golden eggs will be

killed before the war is done. We have found,

and perhaps you have made a like discovery, that

we can get along nicely without certain commodities

formerly regarded as indispensable. Rather than

pay two or three prices for a thing we have

tried going without it.

STICKING CLOSE.

(From the Picot, Cal. Times.)

C. R. Rumbler of Bradford is the new taller at the Stand

and bank.

"DEVINE Positive Harrison Will Make the

Race."—Headline.

Possessing such marvelous powers of divination,

he should spell his name with an "I."

IF every editorial writer and book reviewer

has used the phrase "forward-looking" at least

once, we will forward it to the Cannery.

Again Young Grimes.

Young Grimes was hidden to a dance

On Broadway, near Devoon,

But found his new pumps were so small

He could not get them on.

W. K.

"IT is a tragedy," said my friend to me as we

left Mr. Williams."—Dr. Hammond.

When Comedy takes hat and departs Tragedy

remains.

SPEAKING of the fashions, "When a man puts

his arm around his wife's waist," says R. P. S.

"he doesn't know whether he's going to trip her

up or strangle her."

From the French Yellow Book.

(Frank H. Simonds in the New Republic.)

THE truth, of course, is that there never was

the smallest doubt that England would join

in a general war if Germany attacked France, or

in any way, save under direct provocation, went

to war with the republic. Most well informed

Englishmen knew it, had known it without ac-

knowledging it, for ten years. The German real-

izes this now and rages because his own state

of mind is being generally exploited and the

British state of mind disguised, concealed be-

hind details and circumstances he realizes are

incidental and fortuitous.

No one has described this British state of mind

so well as Shaw. But what is useful to note

now is that the French understood it. Their

allies, the Russians, saw it through their eyes

and understood it. France and Russia acted

steadily with this knowledge. Germany misun-

derstood it. German diplomacy failed to grasp

the fact, wholly misunderstood Sir Edward

Grey's activity. Hence that panic of Berlin when

Germany at last acted on her state of mind.

Hence the present hatred of England, a hatred

based on the fact that Germany misunderstood

England's mind and believed that England mis-

understood her own interests, the most impossi-

ble of all contingencies. In July the Germans

believed what they did not know, because it

was pleasant; the British refused to believe what

they knew, because it was unpleasant. But

French diplomacy from the very start recognized

the fact, terrible as it was for France. That is

why now, when Briton and German are filling

the world with their explanations, the French-

man has nothing to explain. Being a Latin, what

he had long foreseen did not surprise him.

"YOU accomplish nothing for us sufferers on

the other side."—Mrs. Schwimmer.

Perhaps it was the reporter.

"Thirty" for Bell Hop.

Sir: You may possibly (although this is not

at all certain) have some slight interest in the

identity of "Bell Hop." You may think, "Here

is an individual with some faint glimmer of

promise." But you may as well know, right off

that "Bell Hop" is through. I have started

starters to the point of fame and the result

has always been the same. I introduced a

gentleman named "Dugan" to you, and you

treated him like a prince for about a week

and then sicked the goat onto him. It would

probably be the same story with "Bell Hop."

He might put over a couple more, but I'm not

going to let him run the risk. "Bell Hop" is

going to hop down the corridors of time with a

1,000 per cent batting average.

E. C. W.

RETREATING appears to be the better part

of strategy nowadays. Perhaps it always was.

"ONE cannot help hoping that this ludicrous

and savage massacre which is being carried

forward with so much prayer and protestation

of sanctity on all sides, will induce a sort of

universal disgust with all kinds of godly filth."

—Max Eastman.

There is a possible danger, as a friend of ours

maintains, that the Almighty will be made ridicu-

lous.

"HOW do you divide burglar?" repeats a Cen-

tral station man. "Easy. Fifty-fifty."

IS HE VERY GOOD LOOKING?

(From the South Bend Tribune.)

She is now enmeshed, like a spider, in a few

hours every day by the attending phylidias.

"HE is apt to use too much tone of over-dark

coloring."—Dr. Hackett.

"His lower register is of dark coloring."—Min-

neapolis Journal.

We prefer a clear vocalist, or at least a clear-

WAB yesterday the shortest day of the year?

We forgot to notice.

THE house will vote on prohibition today.

THAT is, if there's a quorum.



How to Keep Well

By Dr. W.A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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COLD WEATHER TROUBLES.

A This season of the year we have a great many inquiries regarding chilblains, chapped hands, cracked and chapped lips, and frost bites. We have decided to publish information as to methods for the relief of the annoyance caused by these conditions.

CHILBLAINS—Chilblains are caused by poor circulation of blood in the feet, often caused by tight shoes. The first thing to do, therefore, is to improve the circulation of blood in the feet. Comfortable shoes should be worn and the stockings changed daily. Woolen stockings should not be worn and the feet should be kept away from heat. The following treatment will give relief: Plunge the feet frequently into cold water containing salt or a little ammonia, or bathe them with kerosene oil. Dry thoroughly and rub gently. Dust with talcum powder. Paint with two coats of iodine, allowing the first coat to dry before applying the second.

CHAPPED HANDS—Soak the hands in hot soapy water for ten or fifteen minutes. Rub well. Rub with camphor (ice, cold cream, or vaseline, and dust with talcum powder. This powder prevents the cream from being rubbed off. To prevent the hands from becoming chapped they should be dried thoroughly. CHAPPED LIPS—Apply camphor ice or cold cream night and morning, and rub the lips with a soft brush or sponge with hot water before applying grease.

CRACKED LIPS—The lips should first be softened by steaming or washing with hot water, then rubbed with camphor ice or vaseline. Wipe off the superfluous grease, pull the crack together, and place a small strip of adhesive plaster across the crack. This should be done over night.

FROST BITE—The frozen part should be plunged into very cold water or rubbed with snow or crushed ice. Remove the water and rub gently, then plunge into cold water every few seconds until sensation returns. Keep away from fire and warm rooms. To relieve the following treatment for frost bites, which is radically different from the above, but he says that experiments in Russia and elsewhere have shown that it is the best way: "All forms of frost bite of local freeness are to be treated in the same way, which consists in gradually bringing up the temperature to the normal point (about 90 degrees Fahrenheit) and maintaining it there. For this purpose moderate friction or soaking in moderately hot water or the application of warm wet cloths. Rubbing with snow is used in certain countries where snow is plentiful and the custom is well established, but it is the rubbing and not the cold that does the good."

EMETINE. Anxious writers: "What effect has emetine bichloride upon one's system? 2. How many treatments should be taken? 3. How can appendicitis be avoided?"

REPLY. 1. Emetine in moderate doses destroys ameba in the intestinal tract just as quinine destroys malarial parasites. It has somewhat the same effect as ipecac on the system, but it is usually used for its effect on parasites rather than on the system.

2. Depend on what you are taking it for. 3. You cannot do very much. To keep the bowels open and the digestion in order may be of some service.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

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SCOTLAND'S ancient and historic clan of Colquhoun is so extensively represented on this side of the Atlantic by families, some of whom have transformed their name into Colquhoun, that many who will be interested to learn that its chief, Capt. Sir Ian Colquhoun, has been badly wounded while fighting against the Germans in France as an officer of the Scotch Guards.

Bill unmarried, he is the thirty-seventh chief of the clan, and still has characters containing the grant of the lands of Colquhoun in Dumfriesshire to his ancestors, was bearing the signature of King Robert Bruce.

The Laus estate in that county, which has been the principal home of his family for over 600 years, was acquired through marriage in the reign of David II, and from that time forth the chief of the Colquhouns has always been known as the Laird of Laus.

Every reader of the novel of Sir Walter Scott, "The Two Rovers," will remember Colquhoun as the principal foe of Rob Roy in the Waverley novel of that name. In fact, "Rob Roy" is almost entirely devoted to a record of the feud between the two families, the Colquhouns and the Macgregors, and Sir Humphrey Colquhoun, chief of the clan of Colquhoun and Laird of Laus.

The family mansion at Laus is known as Rosier and was partially destroyed by fire a few years ago.

It was built on the ruins of a much older stronghold by Sir John Colquhoun, lord high chamberlain of Scotland under James VI and ambassador to the court of Queen Elizabeth in the reign of Mary, Queen of Scots. It looks out onto Loch Lomond, standing on a promontory between the sea and the loch on either side and facing Ben Lomond.

Few families of the old Scottish patriots have furnished more romance to the history of the northern kingdom of Scotland than the Colquhouns. They are descended, according to tradition, from the Caledonian chieftain Galgacus, who commanded the Scottish forces against the Roman and Agricola in the battle of the Oranpian hills in the year 80 A. D. The name of Galgacus being converted into Gal

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST HARRY THAW PLEA

Slayer of White Loses Fight to
Prevent Extradition to
New York State.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw today lost his fight to prevent extradition from New Hampshire to New York.

In a brief decision by Justice Holmes, which was the unanimous decision of the court, it was held that the slayer of Stanford White should be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to escape from Mattawan asylum for the criminal insane.

Whether his escape from the asylum while, as his counsel contended, he was insane, constituted a crime and other questions the court refused to answer, the opinion that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding and that they were proper questions for the state of New York to decide.

Legal authorities pointed out that New York, with its custody of Thaw secure, might now direct his immediate trial for conspiracy or might annul the indictment and return the prisoner to Mattawan, or it might return him to the asylum in disregard of the indictment.

Thaw may remain in New Hampshire for thirty days, unless his attorneys consent to his removal sooner.

Opinion by Justice Holmes.

Justice Holmes, in announcing his decision, first overruled the contention that it was not a crime for a man confined in an insane asylum to walk out if he could, and that therefore a conspiracy to do so was not a crime.

"We do not regard it as open to debate that the withdrawal by convenience of a man from an insane asylum to which he had been committed, as Thaw was, did tend to obstruct the due administration of the law. At least, the New York courts may so decide. Therefore, the indictment charges a crime. If there is any remote defect in the earlier proceedings by which Thaw was committed, which we are far from intimating, this is not the time and place for that question to be tried."

Justice Holmes said the most serious argument for Thaw was that if he was insane when he committed his escape he could not be guilty of a crime, while if he was not insane he was entitled to be discharged, and that his confinement and other facts in the record required the Supreme court to assume that he was insane.

Test of Habeas Corpus.

"But this is not Thaw's trial," commented the justice upon the line of argument. "In extradition proceedings, even when as here a humane opportunity is afforded to test the sanity of the prisoner, the purpose of the writ is not to substitute the judgment of another tribunal upon the facts or the law of the matter to be tried."

"The constitution says nothing about habeas corpus in this connection, but peremptorily requires that upon proper demand the person charged shall be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime. There is no discretion allowed, no inquiry into motives."

"The technical sufficiency of the indictment is not open. And even if it be true that the argument stated offers a nice question, it is a question as to the law of New York, which the New York courts must decide."

New York Courts to Decide.

"The inmates of lunatic asylums are largely governed, it has been remarked, by appeal to the same motives that govern other men, and that it well might be that a man who was insane and dangerous, nevertheless, in many directions undistorted the nature and quality of his acts as well as was as open to be affected by the motives of the criminal law as anybody else."

"How far such considerations shall be taken into account it is for the New York courts to decide, as it is for a New York jury to determine whether at the moment of the conspiracy Thaw was insane in such sense as they may be instructed would make the fact a defense."

"We regard it as too clear for lengthy discussion that Thaw should be delivered up at once."

Plan Trial for Conspiracy.

New York, Dec. 21.—William Travers Jerome said today that as soon as arrangements could be perfected Harry K. Thaw would be brought to this country and tried on the conspiracy indictment before he was returned to Mattawan.

It has been estimated that Thaw and his family have spent nearly a million dollars in the fight for his freedom, believed about as follows:

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Luncheon Hostess at
Woman's Athletic Club.



MRS. FRANCES LYDSTON MURRAY
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MRS. FRANCES LYDSTON MURRAY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Frank Lydston, is among the hostesses of the winter at the Woman's Athletic club. Mrs. Murray is giving a series of luncheons at the club. In addition to her activities as a hostess, Mrs. Murray will be the soloist at an entertainment to be given on Jan. 12 by Mrs. Stacey Williams.

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First trial, 1907 \$200,000
Second trial, 1908 150,000
First hearing, 1908 50,000
Second hearing, 1909 50,000
Third hearing, 1912 75,000
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'KING' BENJAMIN ASKS CHANGE TO PROVE HE'S PURE

Wants Complete Quiz Into Im-
morality Charges Against
the "Rollers."

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Boston Harbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—His Israelite majesty "King" Benjamin, ruler of the "Flying Rollers" of the House of David colony, today requested a complete investigation of the charges of immorality that have been hurled against him by his allied enemies.

To James O'Hara, counsel for the House of David, and Chester P. O'Hara, his son, prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, belongs the credit for inducing the "Seventh Annual" of the "Rollers" to consider a petition of modesty and submit to a full hearing of all matters in dispute.

Grand Jury Quiz Likely.

Attorney O'Hara, the elder, announced that in behalf of Benjamin and his be-whiskered and long-haired followers he took steps to ask Gov. Ferris to order an immediate state investigation of the charges. It now seems certain that an investigation, probably a grand jury hearing, will be ordered for some time soon after the holidays.

"We will call the bluff of these carping critics," Attorney O'Hara said. "We have no fear of an investigation. We are going to appear before the governor and ask him to institute a complete inquiry into all these charges of immorality and other things hurled against Benjamin."

Ask Another Prosecutor.

The day was the most eventful since the scandal broke over Benjamin's alleged love colony. First a petition was presented to Prosecuting Attorney O'Hara requesting that he step aside as prosecutor in the event of a grand jury investigation. This petition was signed by members of two of the various St. Joseph churches, based on resolutions adopted at Sunday's meetings. It included a request for the appointment of a special prosecutor on the ground that the prosecutor is a member of the law firm of O'Hara & O'Hara, legal representatives of the House of David.

The prosecutor was asked if he would step aside in the event the governor and Attorney General Fellows decide upon a grand jury inquiry as the best way of clearing up the charges.

"I do not care to answer that at this time," said he. "There is no statute in this state which prevents me from acting in this case. The case is a civil one until some complaint is filed charging criminal acts on the part of Benjamin."

"As to whether it is good taste for me to act in another matter and will be dealt with when the time comes."

The prosecutor was strong intimation in the prosecutor's words that blackmail, extortion, perjury, and libel would be among the charges to follow the calling of an inquisitorial body.

Dependent, Quite Wise.

Judge Foell granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Myrtle E. Pinney from Raymond Pinney in the Superior court when she testified her husband deserted her. Two letters from Mr. Pinney, one to herself and the other to her mother, Mrs. Emma Simmons, were introduced. One read:

"Dear Myrtle: You will no doubt be somewhat surprised and hurt on your return home to find that I have gone away never to return."

"I have tried to give you a good home and make you happy, but have been unable to do so. The fact is that I couldn't do more for you than I have already done and I can't stand it any longer."

Newsboy Ends Life.

Hyman Shuster, a newsboy, last night went to his room at 1430 Edgewood avenue and turned on the gas. Artificial respiration failed to revive him.

MARRIAGE TIES COST HIM \$37,500

Frank E. Francisco Gets
Rid of Alleged Affinity
for \$2,500 Payment.

WIFE AWARDED \$35,000.

The difference in the cost of ridding oneself of a wife and an affinity—so alleged—was illustrated yesterday when Frank E. Francisco, formerly connected with the American Tobacco company, wound up his marital affairs before Judge Sullivan in the Superior court.

Granted \$35,000 alimony, Mrs. Helen C. Francisco accepted a decree of divorce. Mrs. Francisco lives at the Blackstone hotel. The disturbing factor in the case appears as Miss Olive Ogden of 3221 Garfield boulevard, Kansas City, Mo. She was the recipient of various tender and sentimental notes from Mr. Francisco's ready pen.

\$2,500 for Miss Ogden.

For \$2,500 Mr. Francisco obtained a release from Miss Ogden whereby she agreed not to press suit for alleged breach of promise against him. The release was produced in court. It was dated June 20, 1913.

Miss Ogden was named as co-respondent in the suit. Judging from letters alleged to have been written to her by the defendant husband, Mr. Francisco was eager while on the road to route his business trips via Kansas City.

Mrs. Diewicke Dyk of West Halvey won a decree from Nicholas Dyk on a charge of habitual drunkenness. She asked for custody of her children and got it. There are fourteen of them.

Divorced, Refuses Alimony.

"He had been in the habit of staying out nights. This night he did not get home until 11 o'clock, and then he demanded his supper. I told him if he spent less money for drink and more for food he would not be so hungry, and he struck me and knocked me down."

This and other occasions of cruelty were recited before Judge Foell by Mrs. Ruby L. Hawkins of 601 North State street. She was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Carl G. R. Hawkins.

"I think I can get along without alimony," said Mrs. Hawkins. "If he didn't treat me well enough to be his wife I don't want any support from him now."

The question of alimony was reserved.

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STEADY EXPORT INCREASE SINCE WAR, FIGURES SHOW.

Local Agent of Bureau of Foreign
and Domestic Commerce Receives
Report on Business of 4 Months.

There has been a steady increase in the export business of the United States since the beginning of the European war according to figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and received yesterday by H. H. Garver, local agent.

The increase is best shown in the excess of exports over imports. For the month ending Dec. 1 this amounted to \$79,230,417; for October it was \$66,630,600; September, \$16,341,722, and in August, \$19,400,408.

Gold exports in November aggregated \$14,526,482, as against \$7,040,782 in November, 1913, and in the eleven months, \$222,465,232, as against \$81,220,017 in the same months last year.

Sixty-five additional vessels have been added to the country's fast growing merchant marine, the announcement of the Boston Maritime association, received by Mr. Garver, states. All are available for foreign trade.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

GIFTS AT \$3.00

Gold Hat Pins, pair, \$3.
Gold Crosses, \$3.
Gold Brooches, \$3.
Gold Lingerie Clips, pair, \$3.
Gold Filled Barettes, \$3.
Gold Filled Bracelets, \$3.
Gold Filled La Vallieres, \$3.
Plain Gold Cuff Buttons, for monogram, \$3.
Gold Scarf Pins, set with semi-precious stones, \$3.
Gold Tie Clasp, \$3.
Emblem Pins, Buttons and Charms, \$3.
Sterling Silver Belt Buckle and Belt, \$3.
Sterling Cigar Cutters, \$3.

Platinum La Vallieres, set with diamonds and pearls, \$25 to \$100.
Gold La Vallieres, \$7.50 to \$20.
Solid Gold Pendants, \$3 to \$50.

Gold Bar Pins, engine turned, engraved or enamel inlaid, \$3 to \$10.
Gold Bar Pins, stone set, \$5 up.
Gold Bar Pins, diamond set, \$10 up.
Diamond Lockets, \$5 to \$100.
Gold Barettes, \$5 to \$50.

Solid Gold Ring with birthstone, \$5.00.
Men's Gold Signet Rings, \$5 to \$48.

Rings, fancy settings, diamonds and other stones, \$15 to \$50.
Oriented Pearl Rings, \$3.50 to \$50.
Shirring Rings, semi-precious stones, \$5 to \$50.
Diamond Rings, \$5 up.
Boys' Signet Rings, 10K, \$1.50 to \$4.
Men's Rings, semi-precious stones, \$5 to \$35.
Boys' Rings, semi-precious stones, \$1.50 to \$5.
Men's Diamond Rings, \$20 up.

Sterling Comb, Brush and Mirror, in case, \$17.00 to \$75.00.
Men's Toilet Sets, in case, \$5 to \$150.
Men's Toilet Sets, in case, \$9 to \$25.
Butters, \$1.50 to \$10.
Outside Knives, 75c to \$4.
Nail Scissors, \$5 to \$25.

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Gold "V" Pins, \$3.50 up.

Convertible "V" Bar Pins, gold or platinum, set with diamonds, amethysts or sapphires, \$18.50 to \$175.
Gold Filled Hat Pins, many styles, pair, \$1 to \$3.

Woven Wire Bracelets, \$18.25 to \$55.
Gold Faceted Bracelets, \$10 up.
Loose Link Bracelets, \$12 up.

Elgin Watches, 14k gold, open face, thin model, \$20

Other styles in Elgin Watches, 14k gold cases, up to \$125.

Elgin Watches, 20-yr. gold filled, open face case, 12 or 16 size, thin model, plain or engine turned, with 7 jewel Elgin nickel movement, \$10.

FOR WOMEN
Elgin Bracelet Watch, 14k gold case, 15 jewel Elgin movement, sapphire or ruby in winding crown, \$50.
Other styles, \$15 to \$100.

Lady Elgin, 14k gold case, open face, 15 jewels, \$35.
Lady Elgin, 14k gold case, open face, 17 jewels, \$40.
Lady Raymond, 14k case, \$30.

Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, \$8 up.
Woven Wire Bracelets, \$18.25 to \$55.
Gold Faceted Bracelets, \$10 up.
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ALDERMEN O. K. ZONES OF QUIET FOR HOSPITALS

Call on Corporation Counsel to
Draft Ordinance Controlling
Heavy Traffic,

Hospital patients whose hold on life is constantly menaced by traffic noise were promised relief yesterday by the council health committee.

A majority voted to direct the corporation counsel to prepare an ordinance prohibiting heavy traffic near hospitals. Prominent medical men told the aldermen such a regulation means life or death to the sick.

Ald. Cullerton, Kunz, and Franks voted against the request of the physician, Ald. Kimbrell, Vanderbilt, Fretwell, Dempsey, Bergen, and Hazen voted for it. Ald. E. F. Cullerton objected to the damage to property owners by reason of the diversion of traffic should be considered.

"Why are you obstructing something that appeals to every one?" said Dempsey. "I don't care what you say," retorted Cullerton.

"You're one of the biggest four-furthers in the council," flung out Mr. Dempsey. There was no reply.

Crusade Begun by Nance.
The movement for greater quiet in the vicinity of hospitals was started by Ald. Willis O. Nance, chairman of the committee.

"There has been just complaint that patients are unable to sleep on account of street noises," Dr. Nance said. "Distressing and discomforting noises have been the indirect cause of loss of life."

Dr. K. A. Zurawski of the Chicago Medical society told the committee the proposed ordinance is essential for the treatment of the "American disease," neurasthenia. Enforced stillness for two or three months, he said, is necessary to effect a cure.

"Every truck, every street car that passes the hospital is a positive detriment," he continued. "Sudden jarring and clanging noises cut down the invalid's recuperative powers 50 per cent."

"Noise plays havoc with people's nerves, and we are, perhaps, the noisiest city in the world."

Recommends Wooden Block Paving.
Dr. Zurawski recommended the removal of all heavy traffic and the use of wooden block paving. Several speakers said the existing zone of quiet ordinance does not have the desired effect. Most of the medical men agreed that the worst period for their patients is between 1 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. A. A. Bacon, superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital, spoke in behalf of the "greatest medical center in the United States, possibly in the world." He referred to the group of institutions in the vicinity of the county hospital. He said the traffic noises in this vicinity menaced the lives of 3,000 patients.

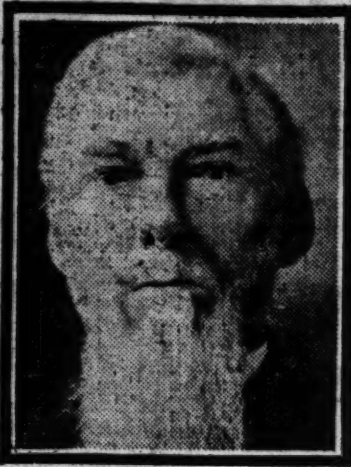
Other speakers were Dr. E. C. Chimes, superintendent of Wesley hospital; Dr. H. L. Davis of the county hospital; Dr. Ludwig Hecktoen of the Memorial institute; Dr. Albert W. Seidel of the Chicago Medical society; and Dr. George L. Perusse of the Michael Reese hospital.

SAYS WOMAN ENTICED BOY.
Mrs. Mary Forster Accused 33 Year Old Mrs. Sophia Dettling.

Mrs. Mary Forster of 6213 South Kolmar avenue appeared in Municipal Judge La De's court yesterday as complainant against Mrs. Sophia Dettling, whom she charges with enticing Charles Forster, 17 years old, away from his home. The mother produced an airtight love letter addressed to the boy. She said Mrs. Dettling, who is 33 years old, is the author. Charles, the mother said, disappeared in August. Mrs. Dettling, who lives at 808 South State street and is separated from her husband, denied the charge. The case was continued.

Andrew Jackson Wright.

Born Aug. 8, 1817. Died Dec. 20, 1914.



It was a curious, yellow bodied, high wheeled contraption and doubtless would attract crowds on Michigan avenue today just as it did forty years ago. This refers to the first cab of the well known "deep sea going" variety ever used in Chicago. It was imported here from the east by Andrew Jackson Wright, former alderman and pioneer liveryman.

Mr. Wright died at 4610 North Ashland avenue on Sunday. He was 97 years old. He was born in Dunstable, Mass., and came to Chicago in 1864. He was alderman from the old Eighth ward in 1896. He was well known in early day literary circles and was the first subscriber to the Chicago Telephone company. His grandfather was an officer in the revolutionary war.

He is survived by Mrs. Almira Wright, his widow, who is 93. They were married seventy-three years ago last July 4. He also leaves a son, G. E. Wright of 4610 North Ashland avenue, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Mears of Pasadena, Cal.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD DAY WESTON, a member of the stock exchange since 1896, who died on Sunday, will be cremated. Services will be held at his late residence at 227 Clinton avenue, Oak Park, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They will be conducted by Dr. Rowena Morse Mann, pastor of the Third Unitarian church. Mr. Weston was born in New York in 1845. He came to Chicago in 1879 as an active partner in the firm of C. J. Carleton & Co. In 1896 he became a member of the stock exchange and specialized in bonds. For many years he resided in Geneva and moved to Oak Park about a year ago. Besides his widow, Mrs. A. M. Weston, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Georgia M. Weston.

MRS. MARY FRANCES ASHLEY DE NEEN, mother of former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, who died on Sunday, will be buried tomorrow at Lebanon, Ill. Services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the former governor's residence, 457 West Sixty-first place. The Rev. James A. Beebe of the First Methodist church of Englewood will officiate.

ADAH E. WORLEY NUTTING, wife of Robert B. Nutting, died on Sunday at her residence in Kenilworth. Mrs. Nutting leaves a husband and one daughter, Hazel. The funeral will be held today at 2 p. m. from the residence. Burial at Rosehill.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN BEATTY, U. S. A., retired, died at his home at Columbus, O., on Monday of heart failure, aggravated by injuries sustained in a fall a week ago. He had celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Wednesday. He served three years in the civil war.

DR. J. W. CARHART, formerly of Oshkosh, Wis., died at San Antonio, Tex. He was known in Wisconsin as the "father" of the automobile, having been credited with inventing the first machine of that kind.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 18.]
GREENE—Elizabeth Greene, beloved wife of J. W. Greene, in her 86th year. Notice of funeral later.
LUDLUM—Hazel Ludlum, beloved daughter of Charles and Belle Ludlum, wife of Mr. John Mulla, died at the home of Mrs. Thomas Burke, 1000 Federal at 9 a. m. from late residence, 1317 Carmel, to St. Columbkille's church, by auto to Mount Carmel.

DANGLE STRIKE TO STOP RAILROAD SURPRISE TEST.

Heads of Union Organizations Tell
Federal Arbitrators Men Will
Act if Practice Continues.

Unless the dangerous surprise test is abolished, engineers, firemen, and hostlers of railroads east and west quite likely will strike. This was the intimation yesterday by the heads of the two brotherhoods of railway employees at the wage hearing before the federal board of arbitration.

N. T. Hicks, a fireman on the Colorado Central, told of his ninety-four mile run between Trinidad and Pueblo. Going north, Hicks said, he shoveled ten and fourteen tons of coal a trip, and south nineteen and twenty-two tons. Mr. Carter seemed doubtful that one man could shovel twenty-two tons of coal without help, but Hicks said he was compelled to do so to hold his job.

Shovels Snow at 60 Dies.
Evanston, Ill., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Edwin F. Kerr, aged 60, after shoveling the snow from the walk at his home, fell dead in a street car on which he had started down town.

A Down-Town Bank Has a Xmas Savings Plan

The Peoples Trust & Savings Bank has organized a Christmas Savings Club to assist its depositors to save either large or small amounts for Christmas, 1915. Anyone can become a member of this club by making a first deposit of any amount from

2c to \$5
and regular weekly deposits for fifty weeks thereafter. The club starts December 23, 1914. The deposits draw interest the same as any other savings account and the whole amount will be paid to each depositor December 15, 1915.

**Fathers Should Join
Mothers Should Join
Children Should Join
Everyone Should Join
You Can Join NOW**

Saving Is Easy
It's the Start That Is Hard
Call and Talk This Over Today
Inquire at Window 16.

**Peoples Trust
& Savings Bank**
Peoples Gas Building
Michigan Ave. and Adams St.

Here is What You Can Do
\$5 per Week for 50 Wks. \$253.31
\$2 per Week for 50 Wks. \$101.32
\$1 per Week for 50 Wks. \$50.66
50c per Week for 50 Wks. \$25.33

A 2c Progressive Ticket pays \$23.66
A 5c Progressive Ticket pays \$47.32

A Progressive Ticket requires an increase in the amount of your deposit each week.

A 2c Reducing Ticket pays \$23.66
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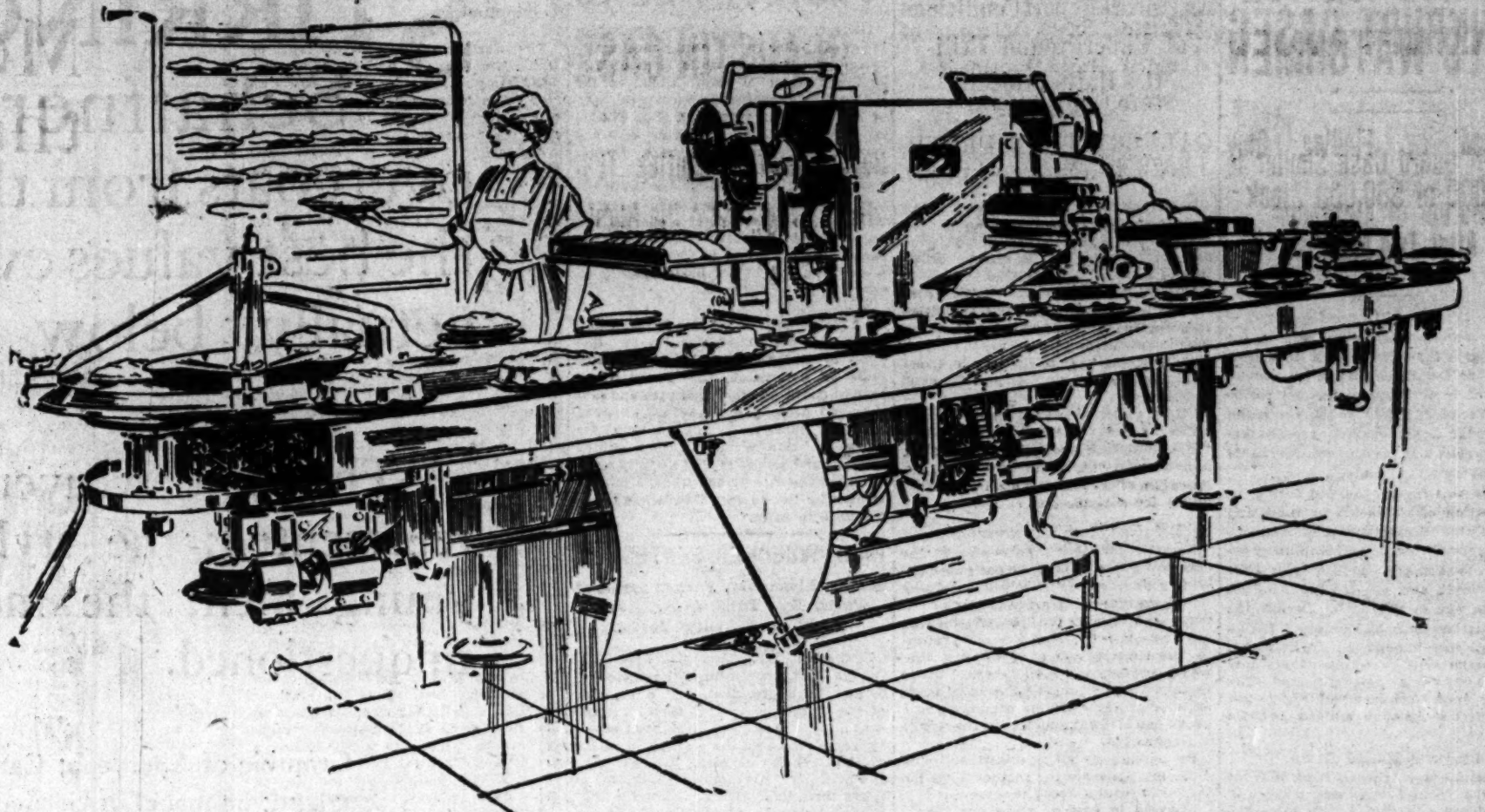
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Removes permanently the craving for Liquor and Drugs. Always improves the general health. Surroundings pleasant—system humane—nothing "heroic." Drugs are withdrawn gradually, and with the aid of our tonic remedies patients suffer no collapse. Do not be persuaded that all treatments are alike. Ours is the only effective one as time and experience prove. Come to us without delay. These conditions are serious and should be no experiments. Send for illustrated booklet. Correspondence strictly confidential.

The Keeley Institute
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100 W. Monroe St. Tel. Central 2226



A New "Pie Machine" That Makes 23,000 Pies a Day

On Public Exhibition Today
—Ladies Especially Invited

Everybody in Chicago is invited to come up to **350 North Clark Street TODAY**, just across the bridge, and see the latest contribution of human genius to the **Art of Making Pies**. We have learned how to do something you would have said was impossible—making "home made" Pies with a machine—and we want you to come up and see how we do it. We have just installed this wonderful machine and it turns out flaky-crust, juicy, delicious, soul-delighting pies at the rate of 23,000 a day—the finest pies you ever saw. We'll give you a sample when you come up so you can see for yourself how good they are.

And while you're here, we'll show you through the most perfectly appointed Commissary Building in the world—a Commissary Building that is the base of supplies for a chain of **73 Pure Food Restaurants** that stretch from Minneapolis to Atlanta and from Kansas City to New York and feed a hundred thousand people every day. We'll show you the daylight Bake Shop with its mammoth white-tiled ovens, the Bread Mixing Machines, the Doughnut Kitchen and the Model Restaurant Laundry—we'll show you the inside workings of our entire establishment.

We have no sleight-of-hand performers in our employ—we have no gastronomic jugglers whose highest art is cleverness in making near-pure foods seem pure and imitations seem like genuine—that's why we throw our doors wide open and take you back behind the scenes to see just how the different foods we serve are made. And when you've been all through you'll understand why it is that a hundred thousand people every day go in and eat where they see **THIS PURE FOOD SIGN**—

Thompson's

Visitors Invited Today—From Noon to 5 P. M.
350 North Clark Street—Corner Clark & Kinzie

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All purchases charged the balance of this month entered on January bills, payable in February.

THE HUB
Henry C. Lytton & Sons
The Store for Men's and Boys' Xmas Gifts

GIVE HIM SHIRTS

Every man wants shirts, especially silk shirts, and our greater shirt section affords easy selection for men's Christmas gifts.

Dependable quality shirts in season's newest patterns at \$1 and \$1.50.

Novelty patterns in silk mercerized and silk mixed shirts in fine values at \$2, \$3 and \$4.

Satin stripe silk shirts, advance 1915 patterns, excellent gifts, \$5.

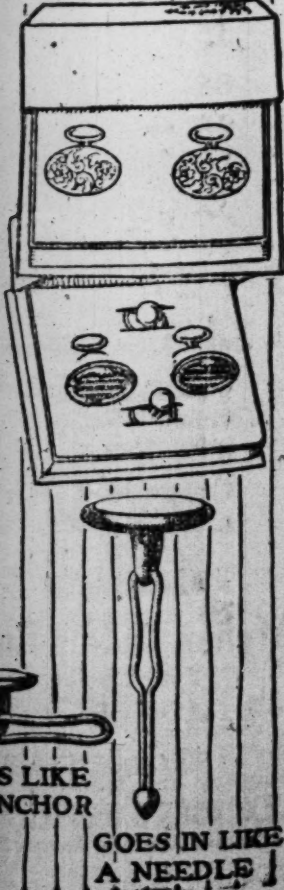
Crepe silk shirts in fashionable high colors, wonderful assortment, at \$7.50. New display of Manhattan shirts at \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Pajamas, in fine corded madras, reliable woven fabrics, \$1.50. Silk pajamas, usual \$6.50 quality, at \$5. Finer silks at \$7.50.

Don't miss our great Neckwear Values. 50c
Well known 65c specials, our price.

This is also the World's Greatest Hat Store and the World's Greatest Shoe Store.
STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Questions
in



GOES IN LIKE
A NEEDLE

Just Three Shopping Days Before Christmas.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Special Attention Is Directed to What Is, We Believe, the World's Finest Assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's

Gift Handkerchiefs

The demand for Handkerchiefs as gifts increases year after year, and this year it bids fair to outstrip any former demand.

The variety provided is by far the largest we have ever assembled, and excellent selection is assured until the last minute of Christmas shopping.

Handkerchiefs for Women

Linon Handkerchiefs—in a carefully selected arrangement of patterns. Boxes of three at 85c and \$1.00; boxes of six, with initials, at \$1.50. These are all finely embroidered, and arranged in suitable boxes for gifts.

Initial Handkerchiefs in the new Filet and other designs, in better assortments than we have ever offered in the past. Prices 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up.

Swiss and Irish hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, including our famous Sun Spun Brand, finest of all Irish hand embroidery, and many others, at 25c each to \$2.50.

The showing of all Initial lines is complete at this date.

Beautifully embroidered Swiss and Irish linen goods, mostly embroidered by hand, at 25c and 50c. At these prices our range is the widest and values the greatest.

Beautiful Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs at 25c to \$3.00 each. The lace is hand attached and hand made. These are offered in a large variety of patterns.

Real Madeira Handkerchiefs in various styles of edges and corner patterns. Prices 30c to \$6.00.

The Handkerchiefs for Men

equal in beauty, diversity and value the women's Handkerchiefs. High grade materials and expert embroidery make our assortments worthy the gift shopper's attention. Prices: 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Mufflers and Reefers in good assortment at popular prices.

Children's Handkerchiefs in inexhaustible assortments.

Handkerchiefs are on sale at nineteen counters in the State Street Building; and at three in the Annex, Store for Men.

Just Three Shopping Days Before Christmas

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

A Special Purchase of 250 Women's Blanket Robes

Brings Unusual Values at
\$3.75—\$5.75—\$6.75

So many people are giving practical presents this Christmas that these special values—just received in time for Christmas shoppers—are particularly welcome.

The Robes are such as a woman finds many uses for—not only are they warmth-giving but beautiful in colorings, patterns and satin trimmings. Collarless and collar-trimmed styles are offered, all cord-girdled.

Each would make a delightful Christmas remembrance, and is a decidedly special value.

Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

EDUCATIONAL

St. Mary's School

For Girls and Young Women

The Rev. C. W. Lefebvre, O. D.

Rector and Founder (1860)

MISS E. P. HOWARD, Principal

New Term Opens January 5

Beautiful location, spacious buildings, forty acres of ground. Swimming pool, bowling alley, gymnasium, tennis, basketball, French, Spanish, German, Music, Painting, Art and Crafts. Homemaker's Course: Care of Infant, Cooking, Sewing, Sanitation, Dietetics. Teachers' Institute. Resident director physical training.

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Founded in 1850

a beautiful home school for twenty

little girls from five to fifteen, new

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For Young Men and Women

First Year Class begins February 2nd. Two

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Kindergarten and Primary Methods, Mid-

dle Class begins Feb. 1. First year Kindergarten and Primary Courses completed August

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"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Famous Players.

Marcus Superbus.....William Farnum
 Mercia, a Christian maid.....Rodina Henley
 Nero.....Sheridan Black
 Pontius Pilate.....Moran Thorne
 Herodias.....Ethel Gray Terry
 Herod.....Glennie Malone
 Stephanus.....Ogden Cliff
 Nicodemus.....Ethel Phillips
 Pilate.....Rena De Cordova

THE second half of the hero's name supplies the adjective necessary to adequate description of this Famous Player film. It is a superb thing from every angle of observation. The settings are transcendently successful, whether chosen for the display of such glory as the Caesar Nero mustered or for the environment of such misery as he forced upon the little sect of struggling Christians.

For torture's sake an interesting array of devices is shown in application to Stephanus, effectively acted by Ogden Cliff, and for general discomfort to the stone prison, plentifully furnished with nothing but variegated chains and iron anklets, looks depressing.

In glorious contrast to these things are the poetically lovely garden scenes and the rich dignity of the stately, simply furnished halls.

These settings were imaged and executed by an artist who saw visions and realized them for the pictorial delight of the many who have more limited imaginations and fewer facilities for materializing them.

The acting by almost all of the players is of the sort that is oblivious of its acting, so harmoniously does it fit into the splendid garments of Roman heroism and the stately environs of the dramatic activities.

The latter half of the hero's name must again be summoned in description of William Farnum. He is all of that, and he commands the observer's interest in all of his movements. His growing love for the Christian maid and his final renunciation of the allurements of the jealous Herod form the groundwork of the picture built out of Wilson Barrett's play. Coincident with the process of developing love for the maiden comes a rising tide of belief in her faith, whose banners she bears bravely in the face of all opposition, leading to the juxtaposition of his final acceptance of it and her acceptance of him.

One might feel some skepticism lest his visioning of the light was somewhat conditioned by the lure of the lady except for the lions in the denouement. As it is, there is some prolonged uncertainty as to just how far the picture makers were going into the realms of realism, knowing their penchant for sticking not at the destruction of yachts and trains and towns and such. A gaunt Christian, clawed by one of those hungry lions, which looked most capable of effective clawing, would certainly have carried out the suggestion that the film convey no convey but, happily, quite to visualize this not being quite the day of Nero.

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Chicago to See Submarine Films.

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News of the Films.

Frances Nelson Universal, will spend her Christmas at her home in Boston.

Ed Brady is a new member of Tom Mix's Selig company at Glendale, Cal.

Kleine's version of "Officer 666" is to be released Christmas day.

Little Helen Badgley is going to be one of the star performers in the ninth episode of the "Zadora" excitement.

Charles K. Harris' song, "Always in the Way" and "Break the News to Mother," are going to be translated into pictorial terms by the Dryden Art Film company.

Bliss Milford, a recent ex-Edisonite, is to appear in Kinetophote releases, with Edwin August.

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"My nurse is not the soft voiced creature one pictures as one's ideal. He is about 6 feet tall, has a deep bass voice, and his touch is distinctly not light. I think each of his hands must weigh at least five pounds, and if he were worth his weight in gold, I fear he would be too expensive a luxury for a junior engineer."

"Since that premature blast blew me for repairs I have had lots of time to think and count my blessings. Some fellow cleverer than I said: A man is put on earth for a lot of things, but principally to find his job and his girl. I have found both of mine—the dearest girl in the world and the finest job."

"Outside, as I write, there is the wonderful tropic moonlight and the palms are casting long shadows on the ground. If you were only here, and I could be strolling out there with you, looking into your sweet eyes—O, how I hear nurse padding along the hall like a benevolent elephant coming to tuck me in for the night."

"I shall think of you till I fall asleep and maybe in my dreams you will come to me and kiss me. Dream kisses are the only kind I have had for ages, and I feel very sorry myself. You will have a large deficit to make up when next I see you. God bless and keep my little sweetheart."

Submitted by M. V. Culp, 2105 Eastwood avenue, Chicago.

THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

by JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indexed by her.

Fillings for Cakes.

STARD Foundation.—Sift three-fourths of a cup of powdered sugar and work it into four egg yolks until the whole is light and smooth. Add to this, a little at a time, one cup of boiling milk, stirring all the time; remove from fire, flavor, and strain, and stir frequently while cooling. This can be used hot or cold as a sauce, and in making such combinations as trifle. Add gelatin and whipped cream to make Bavarian cream, which should be molded, but for a cake filling proceed as follows:

Butter Cream.—Add one-half cup of the above custard, when it is lukewarm, to four ounces of creamed sweet butter, and beat the two until they are light and smooth. This may be variously flavored, in addition to the vanilla. The sweet or unsalted butter may be obtained of any of the larger milk dealers, and is the only thing for such creams.

Flibert Flavouring for Cream.—Melt a half cup of sugar and add to it a handful of whole fliberts. Cook these together until the sugar is caramel (it may be so before they are added) and the nuts well covered. Pour out on a platter greased with olive oil. If you have no marble board for such things, when cool break into small pieces, then pound fine. Add this to the cream, and mix thoroughly. Some of the powder may be sifted over a cream on top of a piece of French pastry. One of the novelties of this season is "barley almonds" at 25 cents a small portion. They are blanched almonds prepared in the same way as the fliberts, and sold in barley candy bottles.

To Inscribe a Cake.—It is a difficult task to inscribe a cake, but it makes a cake present seem more individual if some thing is written on it in sugar. Make an ordinary uncooked icing, whipping into an egg white a cup more or less of sifted icing sugar, and adding the juice of a third of a lemon. Keep covered with a damp cloth while at work. Color if you wish to, and flavor to taste of the taste icing sugar sometimes has if not flavored with a little paper cone and fill it with the icing, folding over the triangle at the top, so that you can push down on it with the thumb of the hand in which you hold it, guiding the cone with the other. Out of the point, so as to get just the size of stream you want, then write. It does not come out evenly, wipe off the point with a damp cloth. Lift quickly when at the end of a word or letter.

Fashions from London

By Bessie Ascough



House frock of navy blue peau de laine with Persian colored woolen embroidery. The back is of black panne velvet. The bodice and bust are across the front together with the upstanding collar about the neck suggest the military note, a note which threatens to become more emphatic with the months.

'Hubby' Thought Her a Burglar

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It would be ridiculous to declare that slang should be avoided entirely. Some of the slang words brought into use a few years ago were considered so strong that they found their way into the dictionary. But slang used continually makes the talker a most monotonous person to have to listen to. The use of slang is not an exhibition of brilliancy. It displays a mental laziness or an absolute lack of originality. If you can coin a new word or expression yourself that is catchy and full of meaning you are to be envied. There are, unfortunately, few people who are equal to this. So the majority repeat over and over again the same words, and another has originated. So, besides being mentally lazy, the majority of slang users are plagiarists as well. If you can't be original, therefore, don't be a persistent user of slang.



Bright Sayings of Children

I have been practicing running up and down stairs, from front to back of the house, for reducing my weight. One night, arriving home after 11 o'clock, I was "performing" rather late and happened to be on the back stairs in the dark when "hubby" came in from the front door. Hearing the footsteps on the back stairs, he tipped around to the kitchen, revolver in hand, and ordered "Hands up!" I was terribly frightened and screamed hard. When "hubby" recognized the voice and the "silhouette" he was rather peeved.

Stepping Over the Chairs.

Four months ago I weighed 190 pounds; now I weigh 160 and am still reducing. This is what I did and am doing. I have a four room apartment. Every morning after arising I place straight back chairs in the center of each room; then I run from one room to another, stepping up and down on each chair I come in contact with, until I have made the circuit of the four rooms five times.

Ten Mile Daily Hike.

Last spring, to my horror, I found I tipped the scale at 200 pounds. Decidedly something must be done. I am a business woman, living about five miles from the loop. I began walking down town every morning, and a month later added walking home in the evening and cutting

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

School for Orphan.

ALL you please inform me if there are in this country schools in which a boy who is an orphan, 13 years of age, can obtain an education, or is there an institution where this may be had by paying part of the cost? I am informed that there are such schools and thought you might be able to give me names and addresses, or that you can put me in touch with some person or society who can tell me what I would know.

The nature of such applications shows upon its daily is clearly significant of public charges and private reverses that may not be overlooked. This boy's inquiry may or may not have to do with the school. It is directly in the line of the editorial branch of the H. H. C. It is cordially recommended to the attention of those who can supply the information desired. It will be the duty and the privilege of the Corner to transmit to him the data he wishes to get. I hold his address.

Wants Complete Poem.

"Would it be possible to find out through your Corner about a poem called 'Never Mind What They Say'? It begins like this: 'Don't worry and fret about what people think of you, or your ways. Your means, or your drink.'"

Adopting a Baby.

"I should greatly appreciate your advice as to how to adopt a baby from a Protestant orphan home. What are the necessary references, and could a young couple of modest means, who have lost two babies in two years, adopt a baby from an asylum, or do they only give them to people who are well off?"

At the Library.

To Mary G. C.: You may copy the poems from a volume of the works to be read in the public library.

Song Wanted for Little Girl.

"Could some Corner send me the song, music and words of 'Will the Angels Let Me Play' by W. L. Worrell? I want it for a little girl who cannot afford to buy it. I will pay postage on it for her." N. M. J.

Songs of Jenny Lind.

"I come now to tell you of an old song book that I have. It is called 'Jenny Lind Songs.' I can't make out the publisher's name. There are thirty-two of Jenny Lind's songs. The rest are popular ballads of that time, such as 'Taxation and Her American Triumph,' 'William Tell's Overture,' 'Lord Balmorhea,' 'Relly's Answer,' 'Release and Marriage,' and many others. It came into our home sixty-seven years ago. The book is still in good condition, as my aunt has been careful of it. It was given to her by a coach driver when steam was not well known as it is today in 'York state.'"

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Bright Sayings of Children

John, 4 years old, was playing on the sidewalk one day when a woman stopped and asked him what he was doing. He replied: "What's a name, bright little boy? What is your name?" John said: "Same as it always was, John Conner."

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You Tribune

"Good Fellows"

who are sending

Christmas baskets to homes

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mas Day if it were not for you—you who

eager to do all the good you can—remember

that there isn't anything will go so far in

proportion to the money spent as PILLS-

BURY'S BEST FLOUR.

In the homes that

you are helping every single

penny counts, and every ounce of food

is precious. It is important, therefore, that

you send the one brand of flour that has

the most nutrition, that will go the farthest,

that will last the longest, that will give the most

heat and energy to hungry bodies—PILLS-

BURY'S BEST.

In all the world

there isn't a better Christmas

present than

PILLSBURY'S

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(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)

PRICES NOW

the same as before the War

Normal shipments from France have

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Mineral Water can be readily sup-

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Sold in QUARTS, PINTS and SPLITS

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Better no breakfast than no Tribune.

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FURTHER RISE
IN WHEAT PRICES

Light Country Sales and
Big Exports Stimulate
Outside Buying.

CASH CALL SLACKENS.

The wheat market scored a further big advance yesterday, buying being stimulated by the talk of the big amounts of wheat that already have been sold for export and by the reports of the bullish attitude of the country in regard to holding wheat. At the start there was little hesitation, but the cheap offers were picked up quickly by commission houses and later there was covering by shorts, stop loss buying, and new commission houses buying.

Some hesitancy was noted at the start, due in a measure to the few weather conditions, the entire winter wheat belt having a good snow covering. However, the light country sales and the bullish cash trade reports, especially those from the west and southwest, encouraged a fair volume of outside buying, which gave the market its first sharp upturn. Later there was a nervous trade, with a good deal of realizing by traders who figured the advance had been too rapid.

Spot wheat prices at Liverpool were 14 higher to 14 1/2. Russian reports were favorable. The general demand abroad continues good. Although the cash markets were unsettled by a sudden advance, there was still a fair demand and sales here were 250,000 bu., including 250,000 bu. for export.

Local stocks showed a decrease of 888,000 bu. for the week, and the total stock here is 1,000,000 bu., and it is believed this week there will be a further loss of 1,000,000 bu., as there has been a loss of wheat from here for a month shipment. Cash and futures of wheat at Chicago until the country sells more freely. The Canadian visible increased 2,607,000 bu. for the week.

There was a fair trade in corn with considerable hedging against advance prices at times, which checked the advance. Prices were 1/2 cent higher. The December wheat was relatively strong. The cash demand was good and ample. Local stocks showed a big gain for the week, 2,000,000 bu., and the visible increased 3,100,000 bu.

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Provisions were firm and fair gains were reported throughout the week. The grain trade reported good and the strength in the grain led helped the bulls. Packers were given credit for selling early, but there was a good demand for the week. Local sales were about 200,000 bu., mostly for export. Receipts were 178,000 bu. The report from Chicago last day of the week indicated that the market was strong and that the cash price was 1/2 cent higher.

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BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.
RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

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BOYS LAKEVIEW
BLOCK OF STORES

Blanche Jeffery Purchases
Corner of Winthrop and
Granville Avenues.

CONSIDERATION \$50,000.

An interesting transaction in Lakeview business property just closed is the sale by Blanche Jeffery of the property at the northwest corner of Winthrop and Granville avenues. The lot fronts 100 feet, with a depth of 100 feet, and is improved with a row of one-story store buildings.

A consideration of \$50,000 is given in the transfer, made up of \$34,000 paid for the equity, as represented by revenue stamps for that amount, and an incumbrance of \$16,000.

The Chicago Title and Trust company, trustees, figured as the grantor in two transactions filed for record yesterday. In one of which the trust company conveyed to C. A. Lohmeyer, a Chicago telephone company a plot 100x100 feet, north front, in the Lake Shore drive, 825 feet east of Lincoln parkway.

A nominal consideration is given in the transfer, subject to an incumbrance of \$50,000, but the \$153 worth of revenue stamps indicates a consideration of \$208,000.

The other transfer made to Charles J. Connel, a Chicago real estate agent, was a plot 100x100 feet, south front, in the Lake Shore drive, 825 feet east of Lincoln parkway. The property is improved with a row of one-story store buildings.

The property at the southeast corner of Winthrop and Granville avenues, 100x100 feet, was sold by Blanche Jeffery to Isaac G. Lohmeyer, a Chicago real estate agent, for \$50,000. The property is improved with a row of one-story store buildings.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Proceedings in the Supreme court of the United States today follow:

1. *Van Dusen*.—Dr. J. H. Van Dusen, of Ohio, against the state of New Hampshire, appellant, vs. Harry H. Van Dusen, appellee. The case is on writ of habeas corpus.

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The Tribune Investors' Guide
M. K. & T. S. H. LOWER EARNINGS

Answers to inquiries are based upon information which The Tribune has received from the companies named, and beyond the exercise of care in making such information The Tribune assumes no responsibility.

Inquiries must bear the signature and address of writer in order to receive attention. Answers thought to be of public interest will be published. If an answer is not of general interest it will be mailed provided stamp is inclosed for that purpose.

Union and Southern Pacific.
L. F. Mounds, Ill.—Union Pacific common stock pays 8 per cent, preferred 4 per cent. Southern Pacific stock, all of one class, pays 6 per cent. Union Pacific preferred is among the most conservative railway stock investments. A comparison between the common stock of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific shows the former the advantage. The Southern Pacific is bonded to the amount of \$350,000,000, and the Union Pacific \$400,000,000. The preferred stock of the former, \$154,544,000, is rather more than equalizes this difference, however. The operating ratio of the Union Pacific for the year ended June 30, 1914, was 67.67 per cent, in comparison with 72.79 for the Southern Pacific. For the year before the figures were 67.68 and 69.04. The earnings of the Union Pacific amounted to about 13.75 per cent on common stock for the last year and 15.14 the year before. The Southern Pacific earned 7.5 per cent last year and 9.80 the year before. The Southern Pacific recently won a suit against the government by which it gained the title to a great tract of land in California. The Union Pacific is speculative at present, however. No one knows what revenues the lands may produce.

Colorado Midland.
S. L. B.—The present outlook for the Colorado Midland bonds is uncertain. The road has been in a receiver's hands for two years. It is earning a small operating profit at present, but not nearly enough to pay a 4 per cent interest on the \$10,000,000 of bonds. Most of the stock is owned by the Denver and Rio Grande and the Colorado Southern, the latter being controlled by the Burlington railway. There is a bondholders' committee. J. N. Wallace, of New York is chairman, and the Central Trust company of New York is the secretary.

General Income.
The general income of the companies named is as follows:
Operating revenue... \$31,521,188; Net... \$31,521,188; Total... \$31,521,188.

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Total.
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Total... \$31,521,188.

Dividends.
The dividends of the companies named are as follows:
Dividends... \$31,521,188.

Stockholders.
The stockholders of the companies named are as follows:
Stockholders... \$31,521,188.

Debt.
The debt of the companies named is as follows:
Debt... \$31,521,188.

Assets.
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Assets... \$31,521,188.

Liabilities.
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Liabilities... \$31,521,188.

Equity.
The equity of the companies named is as follows:
Equity... \$31,521,188.

Summary.
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Summary... \$31,521,188.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Information which the Tribune has at its command is at your service.

General Motors.

R. H. The General Motors company was formed in 1908 as a holding company and it obtained control through stock ownership of twenty motor truck and car companies. It has outstanding \$16,000,000 common stock and \$14,000,000 of 1 percent preferred. Of an issue of \$15,000,000 6 percent notes \$7,500,000 have been retired. The annual report for the year ended July 31 last, showed holding company's share of profits of subsidiaries of \$1,048,670; surplus, \$6,000,000. The business in the three months from July 31 to Oct. 31 was one-third larger than for the same period in 1913 and on Oct. 31 last the company had cash balance of \$15,000,000.

California 7 Per Cent Bonds.

D. P. D. The 7 percent "municipal bonds" of California cities are probably the best investments in the country. There are a few defaults on these bonds. They have a peculiar law in California under which a bond is issued for each separate piece of frontage on a street. Some of these pieces of frontage may belong to irregularly shaped tracts extending far back from the street. Others may be small lots extending back only a short distance. Naturally there is a difference between the bonds, and if you know the property and get some of the best bonds you have an unusually attractive investment.

Brief Answers to Correspondents.

J. H. The \$3,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the Powell River company are secured by first lien on water rights, paper and pulp mills, and timber lands in British Columbia. The company has outstanding \$3,000,000 of stock which is closely held. The net income for 1913 was reported as \$649,138, which is more than three times the interest charge. The fact that the bonds are guaranteed by D. F. and A. S. Brooks and J. J. Scullion of Minneapolis, directors of the company, strengthens them.

F. G. C. Aurora, Ill.—There is no public market for International Educational Publishing company stocks. A St. Paul nurse recently offered some shares of the preferred at \$15 and common at \$8.

GEIGER DEPOT PLAN DELAYED

Because business called him to Pittsburgh, Alfred M. Schoyer, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, yesterday said to Chairman Ellis Geiger of the board of directors that he would not be able to receive the report on the depot plan. He proposed to lay before him an urgent plea for an immediate beginning on the work preparatory to the construction of the new depot station to provide work for unemployed. They will pay their call on Mr. Schoyer tomorrow.

Miss J. H. Adams, president of the county board, Prof. Graham Taylor, and Sherman C. Kingsley.

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M. K. & T. SHOWS LOWER EARNINGS

Operating Revenues Total \$31,521,188; Net Income Is Only \$539,227.

DROP IN RATES BLAMED.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company's annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, reflects the typical railroad situation throughout the country. The railroads blame the reduction in freight and passenger rates for the falling off in earnings. The total operating revenues were \$31,521,188, leaving a net income for the year of \$539,227, after deducting \$30,981,961 for operating expenses, taxes, rentals, and interest on bonds. Two percent dividends were paid on preferred stock, amounting to \$200,000, with dividends on other stock of \$1,428, making a total disbursement of \$2,628,000. The semi-annual dividends, which have been paid at the rate of 4 percent per annum since 1905, were discontinued by the directors on account of the falling off in traffic and the enforced reductions in freight and passenger rates.

General Income Account.

The expenditures for the year, exclusive of depreciation for permanent improvements and betterments, were \$1,252,018, which includes 100 miles of new steel rails. New ballast was placed on 43 miles of track, and \$407,346 was spent for new equipment. The general income account follows:

GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT.	
1914.	Decrease.
Average mileage operated.....	3,824
Operating revenues.....	\$31,521,188
Operating expenses.....	\$30,981,961
Operating income.....	\$539,227
Depreciation.....	1,252,018
Net income.....	\$1,791,245
Dividends paid.....	2,628,000
Retained earnings.....	\$1,163,245
Total.....	\$2,856,490

The balance to the credit of profit and loss, June 30, 1913, was \$2,223,147, making a total of \$3,000,000 for the year.

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BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks.

Monday, Dec. 21.....\$79.49

Tuesday, Dec. 22.....\$80.55

Wednesday, Dec. 23.....\$81.06

Thursday, Dec. 24.....\$81.57

Friday, Dec. 25.....\$82.08

Saturday, Dec. 26.....\$82.59

Sunday, Dec. 27.....\$83.10

Monday, Dec. 28.....\$83.61

Tuesday, Dec. 29.....\$84.12

Wednesday, Dec. 30.....\$84.63

Thursday, Dec. 31.....\$85.14

Friday, Dec. 1.....\$85.65

Saturday, Dec. 2.....\$86.16

Sunday, Dec. 3.....\$86.67

Monday, Dec. 4.....\$87.18

Tuesday, Dec. 5.....\$87.69

Wednesday, Dec. 6.....\$88.20

Thursday, Dec. 7.....\$88.71

Friday, Dec. 8.....\$89.22

Saturday, Dec. 9.....\$89.73

Sunday, Dec. 10.....\$90.24

Monday, Dec. 11.....\$90.75

Tuesday, Dec. 12.....\$91.26

Wednesday, Dec. 13.....\$91.77

Thursday, Dec. 14.....\$92.28

Friday, Dec. 15.....\$92.79

Saturday, Dec. 16.....\$93.30

Sunday, Dec. 17.....\$93.81

Monday, Dec. 18.....\$94.32

Tuesday, Dec. 19.....\$94.83

Wednesday, Dec. 20.....\$95.34

Thursday, Dec. 21.....\$95.85

Friday, Dec. 22.....\$96.36

Saturday, Dec. 23.....\$96.87

Sunday, Dec. 24.....\$97.38

Monday, Dec. 25.....\$97.89

Tuesday, Dec. 26.....\$98.40

Wednesday, Dec. 27.....\$98.91

Thursday, Dec. 28.....\$99.42

Friday, Dec. 29.....\$99.93

Saturday, Dec. 30.....\$100.44

Sunday, Dec. 31.....\$100.95

Monday, Dec. 1.....\$101.46

Tuesday, Dec. 2.....\$101.97

Wednesday, Dec. 3.....\$102.48

Thursday, Dec. 4.....\$102.99

Friday, Dec. 5.....\$103.50

Saturday, Dec. 6.....\$104.01

Sunday, Dec. 7.....\$104.52

Monday, Dec. 8.....\$105.03

Tuesday, Dec. 9.....\$105.54

Wednesday, Dec. 10.....\$106.05

Thursday, Dec. 11.....\$106.56

Friday, Dec. 12.....\$107.07

Saturday, Dec. 13.....\$107.58

Sunday, Dec. 14.....\$108.09

Monday, Dec. 15.....\$108.60

Tuesday, Dec. 16.....\$109.11

Wednesday, Dec. 17.....\$109.62

Thursday, Dec. 18.....\$110.13

Friday, Dec. 19.....\$110.64

Saturday, Dec. 20.....\$111.15

Sunday, Dec. 21.....\$111.66

Monday, Dec. 22.....\$112.17

Tuesday, Dec. 23.....\$112.68

Wednesday, Dec. 24.....\$113.19

Thursday, Dec. 25.....\$113.70

Friday, Dec. 26.....\$114.21

Saturday, Dec. 27.....\$114.72

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Sales High Low Close.

Alaska Gold.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Amal. Copper.....\$3.00.....\$3.00.....\$3.00.....\$3.00

Am. Beet Sugar.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Can.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. C. & F.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Citicorp.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Coal.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Hide & L.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Ice.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Loco.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

Am. Smelting.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00.....\$1.00

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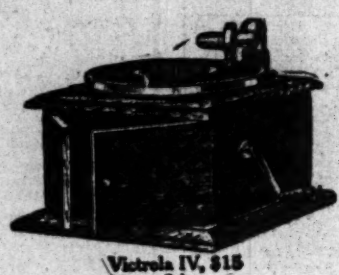
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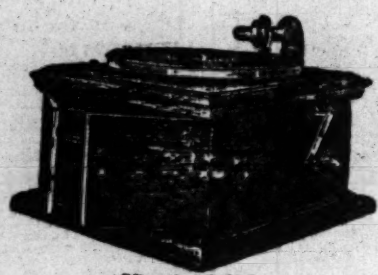
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Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

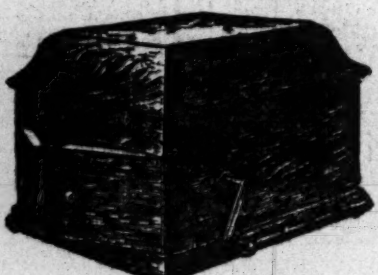
You can search the whole world over and not find another gift that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.



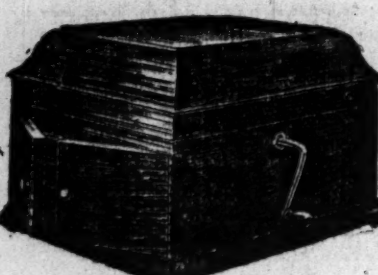
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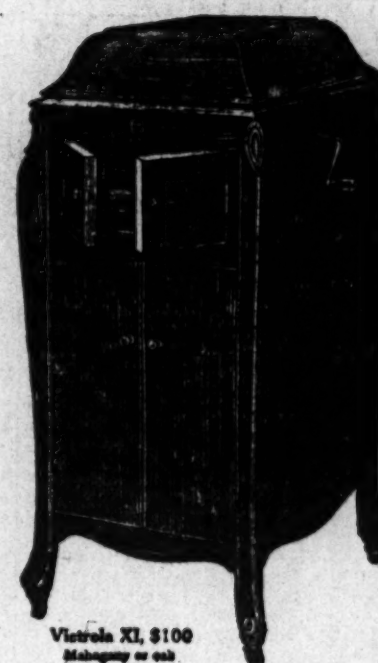
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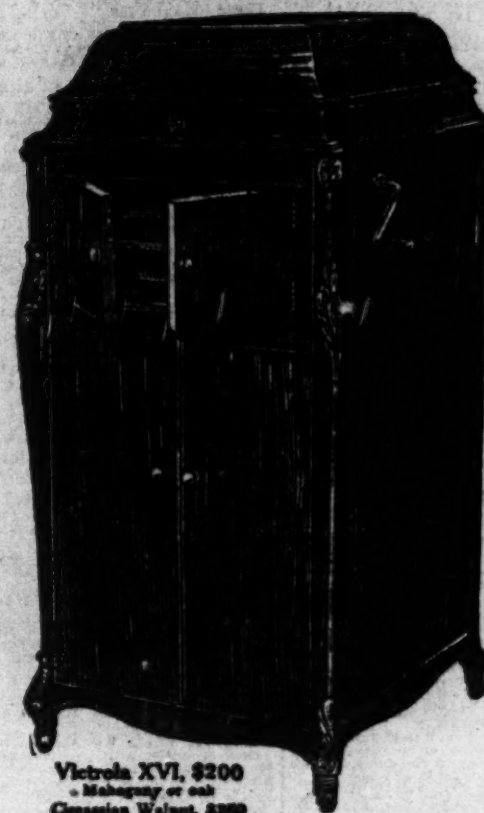
Victrola IX, \$50



Victrola X, \$75



Victrola XI, \$100



Victrola XVI, \$200



Victrola XIV, \$150

Victor dealers in Chicago and vicinity:

American Seating Co., 14 E. Jackson St.
The Artinall, Inc., 1140 Wilson Ave.
The Auburn Piano Co., 7916 S. Halsted St.
Babson Bros., 19th and California Ave.
H. Baer, 10236 Vincennes Ave.
Geo. B. Barwig, 3336-44 N. Clark St.
Robert H. Barwig & Co., 3008 Lincoln Ave.
Beckley-Cardy Co., 312 W. Randolph St.
George P. Bent Co., 214 S. Wabash Ave.
Anton Belmont, 704 S. Racine Ave.
N. P. Berg, 3150 Lincoln Ave.
Bernett's Music House, 3109 Lincoln Ave.
The Bissell-Weiser Piano Co., Fine Arts Bldg.
H. W. Breisford, 511 W. North Ave.
The John A. Bryant Piano Co., 33 S. Wabash Ave.
Boller Piano Co., 2164-68 Milwaukee Ave.
Boston Store of Chicago, State and Madison Sts.
Boulevard Shop, H. Arnstam, 5046 Grand Blvd.
R. M. Brown, 9119 Commercial Ave.
Abel Burman, 5749 W. Chicago Ave.
Benj. Busch, 9216 Cottage Grove Ave.
B. F. Carr & Son, 848 E. 63rd St.
Chicago Musolaphone Co., 639 E. 39th St.
Columbia Music Store, A. M. Ziebell, 4935 S. Ashland Ave.
Columbia Supply House, 1011 Milwaukee Ave.
M. C. Conlon & Son, 2335 W. Madison St.
H. O. Cram, 921 E. 63rd St.
The Geo. D. Davidson Co., 367 E. 26th St.
Henry Detmer, 1454-56 N. Claremont Ave.
Englewood Talking Machine Shop, 1020 W. 63d St.
The Fair, 128-40 State St.
L. Fish Furniture Co., 63rd and Green Sts.

L. Fish Furniture Co., 654 W. North Ave.
A. T. Forsen & Son, 4810 W. Chicago Ave.
Frank L. Gale Piano Co., 3159 S. State St.
O. Geisler, 2152 W. 21st St.
Georgi & Vitak Music Co., 4663 Gross Ave., 1540 W. 47th St.
M. Gewolb, 3122 W. 12th St.
Gilbert & Harmer, 6839 S. Halsted St.
Abraham Glick, 2100 Division St.
A. M. Gordon, 924 S. Halsted St.
Geo. Grachis, 608 S. Blue Island Ave.
Stanley S. Gralak, 1532 W. 47th St.
F. Hall, 33 W. Kinzie St.
Herman Hallex, 1144 Wells St.
Hartman Furniture & Carpet Co., 1347 Milwaukee Ave.
Hartman Furniture & Carpet Co., 3911 Wentworth Ave.
Henry A. Henisen, 6440 Halsted St.
Hillman's, State and Washington Sts.
Frank Holub, 2212 S. Kedzie Ave.
Hornor Piano Co., 549 W. North Ave.
Geo. Hunsley, 1348 W. 12th St.
Jos. Jiran, 1333 W. 18th St.
H. Joffe, 4625 S. Ashland Ave.
Richard H. Jones, 1379 E. 55th St.
Herbert L. Joseph & Co., 220 S. State St.
W. W. Kimball Co., 3208 Ogden Ave.
W. W. Kimball Co., Inc., 304 S. Wabash Ave.
L. Klein, 1345-61 S. Halsted St.
Sol. Klein, 2000-2018 S. Halsted St.

Thos. Kosatka, 1425 W. 18th St.
Leopold Krehma Co., 2909-11 Milwaukee Ave.
W. G. Krieter, 2734 W. North Ave.
Ike Kupperberg, 914 Milwaukee Ave.
Wm. Launer, 4243 Madison St.
Sim Law, 2209 Princeton Ave.
John S. Lorenz, 1476 Irving Park Boulevard.
P. Lorenzen & Co., 11213 Michigan Ave.
James I. Lyons, 25 W. Lake St.
Lyon & Healy, 200 S. Wabash Ave.
John L. Manahan, 2238 Wentworth Ave.
Louis B. Malecki & Co., 337 S. Wabash Ave.
Sidney Mandl, 324-36 W. Division St.
Wm. M. Manser & Son, 4224 Cottage Grove Ave.
Edward J. Melich, 3916 W. 12th St.
G. H. Mercer, 7856 S. Halsted St.
Geo. W. Miller, 4357 N. Hermitage Ave.
Nelson Piano Co., 740 E. 47th St.
North Chicago Talking Machine Co., 800-802 Diversey Parkway.
The North Western Fair Co., 4126 Lincoln Ave.
Frank J. Novak, 2813 W. 22nd St.
Patterson Bros., 1950 Irving Park Boulevard.
E. J. Radius, 11008 Michigan Ave.
H. Reichardt Piano Co., 6423 S. Halsted St.
H. F. Reichardt, 3302 Madison St.
Reichardt Piano Co., 733 Milwaukee Ave.
Joseph S. Reynolds, 1563 Milwaukee Ave.
Rothschild & Co., State and Van Buren Sts.
Adam Schaaf, 700-702 W. Madison St.
Schultz Piano Co., 1540 W. Madison St.
Ed. B. Selbman, 1958 Milwaukee Ave.

Siegel, Cooper & Co., 401-41 S. State St.
A. Schlesinger, 1534 Fullerton Ave.
Sherman Bros., 1074 Milwaukee Ave.
I. Sherry & Son, 3448 W. North Ave.
J. B. Simonek, 1217 W. 18th St.
John M. Smyth Co., 703-21 W. Madison St.
John M. Smyth Merchandise Co., 703 Washington Boulevard.
Louis Solar, 3558 W. 26th St.
P. A. Starck Piano Co., 210-12 S. Wabash Ave.
J. S. Stasulonis, 3231 S. Halsted St.
A. J. Turek, 3641 W. 26th St.
S. K. Turek, 3223 W. 22nd St.
Tresch, Fearn & Co., 116 N. 5th Ave.
The Talking Machine Co., 12 N. Michigan Ave.
The Talking Machine Shop, 238 S. Wabash Ave.
The 12th St. Store, 1155 S. Halsted St.
Eugene T. Van De Mark, 305 E. 43rd St.
Louis Weber & Co., 83 W. Van Buren St.
L. Weber & Co., 541-543 W. North Ave.
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., 1516 Orleans St.
Western Talking Machine Co., Frank Dillbahrner, Prop., 350 N. Clark St.
W. A. Wieboldt & Co., 1279 Milwaukee Ave.
A. C. Williams, 6314 Ashland Ave.
H. E. Wilson, 5501 S. Halsted St.
Wilson Ave. Piano and Talking Machine Co., A. C. Fenton, 1012 Wilson Ave.
W. Wm. Winberg, 1535 E. 51st Boulevard.
Winograd & Corngold, 11418 Michigan Ave.
Harry Woolf, 4228 W. Madison St.
The Rudolph Wurliitzer Co., 329 S. Wabash Ave.
Leo J. Ziegler, 526 W. Chicago Ave.

Suburbs of Chicago:

Blue Island
Fred. A. Hegner, 301 Western Ave.
Elmhurst
W. A. Hess, 118 N. York St.
Riverside
Owens & Company,

Oak Park
Miss Clara S. Cotton, 7143 W. Madison St.
H. G. Hartman, 6602 Randolph St.
Frank W. Kraemer, 5969 South Boulevard.
Wilmette
A. H. Dannemark, 1135 Greenleaf Ave.

Maywood
J. J. Willis & Son, 116 S. Fifth Ave.
Hinsdale
H. A. Somer.
La Grange
La Grange Talking Machine Co., 27 S. 5th Ave.

Evanston
Becker's Music Shop, Wm. J. Becker, 801 Dempster St.
Willard E. Erickson, Inc., 603 Davis St.
Rogers Park
Edward Penberthy, 7100 Clark St.

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